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"GIVE US TOOLS TO FINISH JOB", CHURCHILL PLEA

British Prime Minister Says American Men Are Not Needed

(By The Associated Press)
London, Feb. 10.—If the United States will "send us the tools," Great Britain can "finish the job" of defeating Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini without the aid of an American expeditionary force, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared in a Sunday night radio address.

"We do not need the gallant armies which are forming throughout the American Union," he said. "We do not need them this year, nor next year, nor any year that I can foresee."

"But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials, and we need them here. We shall need a great mass of shipping in 1942, far more than we can build ourselves, if we are to maintain and augment our war effort in the west and in the east."

He warned that Hitler would "do his utmost to prey upon our shipping and reduce the volume of American supplies."

With this, Churchill coupled another warning that the long-predicted German invasion might be near at hand.

"We must all be prepared to meet gas attacks, parachute attacks, glider attacks, with constancy, forethought and practiced skill," he asserted.

Has Grim Confidence
Speaking in tones of grim confidence, Churchill declared "We may be sure the war is soon going to enter upon a phase of greater violence." He underscored the possibility of a German thrust through the Balkans.

"A considerable German army and air force is being built up in Rumania, and its forward tentacles have already penetrated Bulgaria with what we must suppose is the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government," he said.

"Many preparations have been made for the movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria; and perhaps this southward movement has already begun."

Contemptuous of Il Duce
He referred contemptuously to Mussolini as "the crafty, cold-blooded, black-hearted Italian, who had thought to gain an empire on the cheap by stabbing fallen France in the back," and spoke with highest praise of the British leaders responsible for "that series of victories in Libya which have broken irretrievably the Italian military power on the African continent."

"We have all been entertained, and I trust edified," he commented scornfully, "by the exposure and humiliation of another of what Byron called 'the pagan things of sabre-sway with fronts of brass and feet of clay.'"

The Libyan defeats, Churchill added, "are only part of the story of the decline and fall of the Italian empire."

Answer to Roosevelt
Concluding his speech, broadcast to the world, Churchill read from a letter written by President Roosevelt and delivered by Wendell L. Willkie, in which the President quoted from Longfellow:

"Sail on, O Ship of State,
Sail on, O Union strong and great,
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate."

"Here," Churchill said, "is the answer I will give to President Roosevelt:

"Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and under providence all will be well. We shall not fail or falter; we shall not weaken or tire. Neither the sudden shock of battle, nor the long-drawn trials of vigilance and exertion, will wear us down. Give us the tools, and we will finish the job."

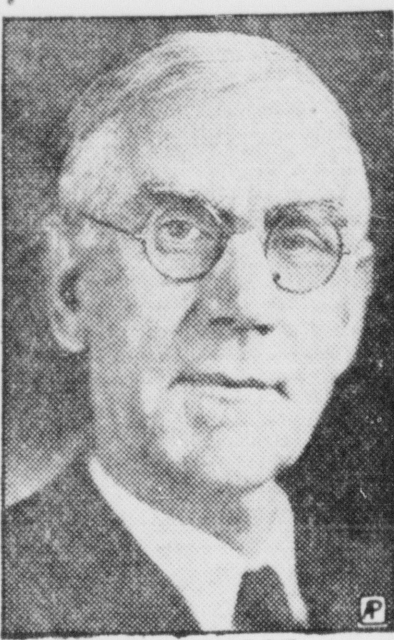
Mooing of Cows Leads To Arrest of Lagger

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Thirty cows mooing plaintively when milking time was past due Friday were largely responsible for Frank Ohlinger's appearance today before Justice Walter Nurnberg on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

The cows belonged to Carl Nelson, who resides along highway 15 north of Elgin not far from the Green Parrot, a pop stand and lunch operated by Ohlinger. Mrs. Nelson told the sheriff's office her husband was at the Green Parrot when he should have been some milking.

Deputies sent Nelson home to milk cows. They arrested Ohlinger. He denied his soft drinks were stronger than pop should be, but Justice Nurnberg held him to the grand jury in \$1,500 bond.

Dies in Dixie



REED SMOOT

Famous leader in Mormon church, who served in United States Senate 30 years, died in St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday. Details on page 7.

Willkie Back from "See-for-Myself" Visit in England

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie is back from England still unchanged in his conviction that peace for America lies in aiding the embattled British empire.

"If we do give aid to Britain, we are likely to stay out of war," he said yesterday, "while if we do not give aid to Britain, we shall probably become involved in war."

The 1940 Republican presidential candidate stepped off the Dixie Clipper 18 days after leaving here for a "see-for-myself" tour of England and Eire.

He plans to present his full conclusions to the Senate foreign relations committee tomorrow as it hears the end of its hearings on the House-passed lend-lease bill calling for aid to Britain.

An advocate of the measure, with certain amendments, even before his trip, Willkie declared that what he saw and learned abroad had "modified" his views on how to assist England, and that he would disclose them in Washington.

He said, however, that on his survey he had "heard no talk at all in Britain of either expecting, anticipating, or suggesting that

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Entries at Hobby Show Increasing

Whys and wherefores of pre-canceled and "topicals" in stamp collecting, cinderellas of doll-ology, button groupings and their history, numismatic thoughts (coin collecting)—these and myriad other subjects will engross hobbyists of Dixon and surrounding communities at the Hobby Show, which members of the Dixon Lions club are planning for Friday and Saturday afternoons at the Loveland Community House.

The entry list grows longer every day, and is expected to embrace everything from scrapbooks, pipes and carvings of miniatures, to postmarks, polished stones, portrait painting, photographs, jewelry and cigar bands, before the deadline is reached. Entries have already been accepted from Dixon, Compton, and Nachusa.

Ribbon prizes will be awarded in the various divisions. Both junior and adult departments are planned.

Hobbies which have been accepted by the committee are to be in place in the Community House museum by Friday noon, Feb. 14. The show will be open to the public from 4:30 to 10 p. m. both Friday and Saturday.

A small admission charge is being asked for benefit of Dixon Boy Scouts.

Men of 1818 Liked Their Freedom; Used To Take Unannounced Guests Home

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 19.—Men of 1818 liked their freedom and used to bring "one of the boys" home to dinner unannounced. . . .

And they must have enjoyed a foretaste of paradise if wives followed the "smile, don't frown" precepts laid down in a 300-page book by Mrs. Hester Chapone, published here in 1818.

Husbands might have made it required reading for their spouses when her volume, entitled "Letters To a Young Lady On the Improvement of Her Mind," and "A Father's Advice to His Daughter After Her Marriage," appeared.

For she wrote:

"Never attempt to control your husband by opposition or displeasure. A man of good sense and warm feelings cannot bear opposition attended by an angry look. When he marries, if he is a good man, he expects smiles and not frowns; your husband will make them."

FORD MOTOR CO. LOSES FIGHT ON RULING OF NLRB

United States Supreme Court Decides Other Pending Cases

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Supreme court refused today to interfere with a labor board order directing the Ford Motor Company to reinstate a group of employees with back pay and to cease alleged interference with collective bargaining rights of the workmen.

Denial of a review left in effect a decision by the Federal Circuit court at Cincinnati which sustained the board's action as applied to 23 employees.

Unless the Ford Company should be successful in other litigation, it will be compelled to comply with the Circuit court ruling.

As is customary only one word was used in announcing that the petition was "denied."

Justice Murphy, former attorney general, did not participate in the action.

It had been expected generally that the outcome of the controversy might have an effect on future defense contracts awarded by the government.

Litigation resulted from a labor board ruling that the company was responsible for "assaults" on a group of persons attempting to distribute United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) leaflets at the River Rouge plant in 1937.

Reinstatement of 24 employees dismissed subsequently was ordered by the labor board. The Circuit court limited the order to 23 workmen.

Illinois Case Decided
The court also ruled today that the right to freedom of speech and of assembly was violated by a court injunction restraining the peaceful picketing by an Illinois labor organization of a business in which there was "no immediate employer-employee dispute."

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 6 to 2 opinion which applied specifically to picketing of the Ross W. Swing beauty parlor in Chicago by a local of the Hairdressers & Cosmetologists union (A. F. of L.).

In a 5 to 3 opinion delivered a little earlier by Justice Frank-

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British Cargo Ship Capsizes Three Miles Off Delaware's Coast

Lewes, Del., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Forty-seven members of the crew of the British freighter Ramon de Larringa were rescued by coast guardsmen early today after the vessel capsized three miles off shore in the Delaware breakers.

One man, a fireman named McClain, was reported missing.

The 5,800-ton ship, which Chief Boatswain C. A. Osborne of the coast guard said was bound from Philadelphia to England with a cargo of pig iron, was towed to the breakwater by coastguard cutters after it developed a dangerous list Friday night 75 miles off Atlantic City.

Heavy seas had caused the cargo to shift.

Unlucky Day

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Pilot Orville E. Scott just about ran the gamut in accident Sunday.

The sight-seeing plane he was taxiing across Lambert field got out of control and crashed into a parked automobile, injuring Scott and a woman in the car.

But that freak mishap wasn't the end.

A car in which Scott was riding home from a hospital collided with another machine, throwing him from the rear into the front seat.

Chloroformed

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A gang of chicken thieves whose methods include the use of chloroform to silence the fowls' frightened squawks was sought today by authorities of Illinois and Indiana.

Most of the thefts have been centered in downstate Illinois areas and in adjacent Indiana, but last week-end the roost-raiders were credited with several hen-house forays in the northern section of the state.

A truck is used to haul away the loot, authorities said.

George Eberly of Franklin Grove Is Killed by Train

George Eberly, 45, of Franklin Grove, was killed some time Saturday night when he was struck by a NorthWestern railroad train in the east yards of the village while presumably on his way to his home, his terribly mutilated and frozen body being found lying along the main line tracks about 9 o'clock Sunday morning by his wife.

He was reported to have left his home about 8 o'clock Saturday evening to go to the business district on a shopping tour. He was seen on the streets in the business section during the evening and is thought to have started for his home in the east section of the village, walking along the railroad tracks, when he was struck and dragged a considerable distance.

His wife left her home Sunday morning to look for him and west of their home, discovered his torn body scattered along the railroad right of way. The body was removed to the Hicks funeral home where Coroner Frank Nangle is conducting an inquest this afternoon. It was not known what train struck the man.

The deceased had been a resident of Franklin Grove for a number of years. He is survived by his widow; one sister, Mrs. George Smith of near West Brooklyn; and four brothers, William of Sterling; Harry and John of Dixon, and Bert of East Moline. His parents and four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Hicks funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. O. D. Buck officiating, and interment will be in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

Japs Have Established Military Hold on Port of Saigon, Indo-China

Saigon, French Indo-China, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Japan appeared today to have established a military foothold in this chief sea and air port of southern French Indo-China by unheralded infiltration.

Japanese soldiers guarded four newly-arrived Japanese bombers which were serviced at Saigon airport by Japanese mechanics while Japanese officers set up headquarters at offices of the Air France Company at the airdrome. The Japanese force there exceeded 50 men.

For the first time, Japanese soldiers were seen on the streets of Saigon. Apparently these and the air force personnel had arrived by the bombers or the 5,170-ton cruiser Abukuma, which steamed up the Saigon river this morning to relieve the Natori, her sister-ship. The Natori then departed.

High School Students Killed by Big 4 Train

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Edward Brown and Mildred Bonham, both 18, were killed yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Big Four passenger train a mile west of Charleston.

Brown was a high school basketball player at Hindsboro, Miss Bonham was a senior in the high school at Kansas.

The Weather

MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1941

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago, and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature; lowest tonight about 28; moderate southerly winds becoming variable.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight and extreme south Tuesday.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer east and extreme south tonight; slightly colder extreme north Tuesday.

Iowa: Partly cloudy, somewhat warmer southeast and south-central tonight, Tuesday fair.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Saturday: maximum temperature 23; minimum 11; cloudy; precipitation (snow) .05 inches, total for February to date .13 inches, total for year to date 3.05 inches.

Sunday: maximum temperature 33; minimum 6; clear.

Tuesday: sun rises at 7:00, sets at 5:30.

AID-TO-BRITAIN BILL "FASCIST", SAYS UNION MAN

President of National Maritime Body Condemns Measure

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Termining the lend-lease legislation "downright fascist," Joseph Curran, C. I. O. official, testified today that the bill would put the United States in war and would give the president power to regulate labor and destroy trade unions.

Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, told the senate foreign relations committee that American labor "is unalterably opposed to war" and that it therefore opposed the British aid legislation.

Calling the bill "an outright war measure," he added:

"We have to base our approval or opposition on the simple question—do we want to get into this war or don't we?"

"This bill," Curran said, "is one of the most dangerous departures from our democratic way of life ever given serious consideration by the congress. In its implications, this proposed piece of legislation is downright fascist—and I am using the word 'fascist' with full understanding of what it means to the people of those countries where it has been established."

"Dictator's Powers"
The witness said the measure would give the president "dictatorial powers" and continued:

"The bill would, in effect, repeal any existing guarantees of civil liberties and trade union rights—guarantees which, in addition to being our proudest tradition, are absolutely necessary for the protection of our living standards. Low as these living standards are, they can be, and undoubtedly will be, depressed still further under stress of war economy. It is, in fact, just such legislation as this which best enables anti-labor industrialists to destroy the American people's only effective weapon for maintaining and improving their working conditions—the trade unions."

Republicans Cautioned
As the committee started its final week of work on the bill, Senator Austin (R-Vt.) counseled the Republican party today against "blind opposition" to the legislation.

Austin, assistant minority leader, already has backed the general objectives of the measure and his new statement was interpreted by some legislators as an indirect effort to keep senate opposition from assuming the predominantly Republican character of the fight on the bill in the house.

When the house passed the bill Saturday by a vote of 260 to 165, the final roll call showed 135 Republicans lined up against the legislation with 25 Democrats, 3 Progressives, 1 Farm-Laborite and 1 American-Laborite. Twenty-four Republicans and 236 Democrats voted for it.

Austin told newsmen that Republicans should give "reasonable study" to possible changes in the measure, but said that nothing should be done which would "destroy" the legislation.

"It is not for a few men to create the impression that the Republican party does not have faith

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Freeport Girls Travel Long Road Home From Dance Saturday Night

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Two 15-year-old girls, freshmen at Freeport, Ill. high school, attended a dance in their home town Saturday night and traveled a long road, indeed, on their way home.

Policewoman Greta Olson, who found them at the Illinois Central railroad station here early today, said the girls, Betty Long, of 419 Float street, and Nora Flynn, of 314 East Winslow street, Freeport, told her they drove to Chicago with an unidentified Rockford youth.

They were taken to the Juvenile Home and their parents were notified.

Inauguration of Gov. Green Cost Only \$3,890

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Expenses of the ceremonies inaugurating Gov. Dwight H. Green and other state officials on Jan. 13 totaled \$3,890, and an appropriation bill for that amount soon will be presented to the legislature.

A statement issued by the governor's office said the inaugural cost was trimmed to \$3,890 from an original "budget" of \$3,690 prepared by the Adjutant General's office. The expense items did not cover the cost of the inaugural ball, which the governor's statement said was paid for with private funds.

British Break With Rumania Over Presence of German Troops There; Shell Genoa

War Declaration May Follow as Envoy Leaves

Bucharest, Rumania, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Great Britain broke off diplomatic relations today with Rumania, into which Germany has poured hundreds of thousands of soldiers, and arranged to turn over her Rumanian interests to United States care.

The British minister, Sir Reginald Hoare, notified Rumania Premier General Ion Antonescu that the long-strained relations between their countries were at an end in a brief note delivered on the stroke of noon (4 a. m., C. S. T.).

There was speculation in neutral diplomatic quarters whether Britain soon might follow the break with a declaration of war, especially since Rumanian oil fields are now completely in German hands and would provide a legitimate target for Britain's bombing planes.

The British minister to Bulgaria recently notified the Bulgarian government, according to diplomatic sources in Sofia, that Bulgarian military targets would be bombed by the R. A. F. if a way were opened through Bulgaria for German troops to get at Greece or Turkey, to leave for Istanbul a few hours after the break between the one-time World War allies.

"Painful" Meeting
Sir Reginald's meeting with Antonescu was described by ministers as "exceedingly painful."

A few minutes before noon the aged, invalid British envoy, a cane in his hand and a flower in his buttonhole, stepped from his automobile in front of Antonescu's office. He had to walk around a line of gray German military cars parked at the curb.

He was greeted with a smile by Antonescu, who was Rumania's military attaché in London for years and speaks perfect English. Their long conversation behind closed doors ended an hour later when Antonescu accompanied Sir Reginald to stairway and gave him a firm handshake.

The United States minister, Franklin Mott Gunther, and his staff immediately began taking over British documents in preparation for assuming charge of British interests in this country.

A special steamer is waiting in the Rumanian Black sea port of Constanta to take Sir Reginald and his staff of almost 50 to Istanbul, Turkey.

Breach Expected
Official Rumanian reaction to the break in relations was not available immediately, but a breach had been expected since large contingents of German troops began entering Rumania last fall.

The British minister spent almost an hour with Antonescu, arriving back at the British legation 1 p. m. (5 a. m., C. S. T.), looking tired but smiling broadly.

The legation staff had nearly

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Anticipation

Redondo Beach, Calif., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Anticipating breakers similar to those which caused thousands of dollars' damage in December, residents hastily piled sandbags today along an angry Pacific ocean.

Waves more than 30 feet high broke over the beach yesterday, washing out temporary bulkheads. An even higher tide was due today.

Hollywood's Big Annual Guessing Game Now On; "Who Will Get 1940 'Oscars'?"

Hollywood, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Who Gets the "Oscars"?—Hollywood's great annual guessing game—is on.

For the 13th time, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences has posted its nominations list for meritorious performance awards—the gold statuettes long ago dubbed "Oscars."

Chiefly notable in President Walter Wanger's announcement last night was the predominance of new faces.

But the newcomers' sweep could not crowd Bette Davis, twice a winner and twice more a candidate in seven years, from the feminine list.

She is named this year for "The Letter," along with Joan Fontaine for "Rebecca," Katherine Hepburn for "The Philadelphia Story," Ginger Rogers for "Kitty Foyle," and Martha Scott for "Our Town."

None of the male nominees has

The War Today!

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Britain's daring bombardment of Genoa was of great strategic value but as I read the story this historic event was much more than that—it was John Bull's battle-cry of confidence, deliberately designed to reach an influence several vital situations.

That is to say, the moral effect weighs more heavily in London's calculations than does the undoubted military advantage. When we check we find the challenge carries far.

This operation, which took the western Mediterranean fleet right into the defenses of the Gulf of Genoa and up against one of the world's great naval bases, was to advertise that, as British Premier Churchill reminded all and sundry in his broadcast yesterday, "Britannia rules the waves." That is a mighty important point to emphasize, for if the Anglo-allies win this war it will be chiefly through England's sea power.

The bombardment further was an effort to place the brand of military impotence upon the brow of fascism—to set the people thinking at the moment when they have all but lost their African empire and are themselves undergoing severe hardships. Churchill has been trying to persuade the Italians to throw their government overboard, and yesterday he said:

"It is right that the Italian people should be made to feel the sorry plight into which they have been dragged by Dictator Mussolini."

The British prime minister gave us a pointed clue to another spot the bombardment was meant to

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Probe of Defense Spending Is Asked

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Senator Truman (D-Mo) demanded a Senate investigation of defense spending today with the assertion that contracts should not "be let on the basis of friendship or political affiliation."

The Missouri senator told the Senate it was his opinion that "violations of ethics and common sense procedure" had occurred in army and navy purchasing.

Demanding a thorough study of the government's program of "educational orders," Truman said that Ford, Chrysler and General Motors "have been given \$11,000,000 apiece for educational purposes."

"This is merely a gift," he added.

Connection Traced
"Truman said one of the first contracts let under the defense program was for \$11,564,000 to Sanderson & Porter of New York for construction of an ordnance plant at Wilmington, Ill. Referring to F. Blossom as a member of the government's construction advisory board, Truman said Sanderson & Porter was "Mr. Blossom's firm."

The Missouri senator said that many defense contracts awards "have been traced" to a connection between a member of the contractor's firm and Mr. Dresser. He said F. Dresser was another member of the construction advisory board.

"Friendship should not be a handicap to anyone seeking work in the war department," Truman continued. "When a friendship, however, dominates the selection of an interior contractor then that selection is wrong, x x x"

More than 100,000 tons of British naval might took part in the bombardment, including the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Renown, the 21,100-ton battleship Malaya, the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal, the 9,100-ton cruiser Sheffield "with light forces in company," the Admiralty said.

The lone British loss, it was said, was a swordfish naval plane.

The fascist high command said that the fascist warplanes overtook the British men o'war and hit a cruiser at the stern with a bomb.

Hitler's high command reported meanwhile that German planes roved far from their bases to attack Iceland, machine-gunning a British airport at Reykjavik, capital of the Arctic land.

1,000 Miles From Bases
British-occupied but still a possession of nazi-held Denmark, Reykjavik is 1,000 miles from German air bases in Norway.

The German communiqué also reported the sinking of 24,500 tons of British shipping and "serious damage" to four other ships in a convoy of the coast of Portugal.

Supporting Churchill's assertion that the R. A. F. has now gained

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100,000 Tons of Ships Sail Into Heart of Gulf

(By The Associated Press)

Great Britain broke off diplomatic relations with nazi-dominated Rumania today within a few hours after Prime Minister Winston Churchill forecast a German thrust through the Balkans coinciding with a phase of "greater violence" in the war.

Neutral diplomatic quarters in Bucharest, capital of Rumania, speculated whether Britain might follow the break with a declaration of war.

These quarters pointed out that Rumania's rich oil fields are now completely in German hands—supplying fuel for the nazi luftwaffe's raids on Britain—and therefore would constitute a legitimate target for British bombing planes.

British Minister Sir Reginald Hoare informed Rumanian Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu at noon (4 a. m., C. S. T.) of the break.

U. S. Takes Over
Immediately, United States Minister Franklin Mott Gunther and his staff began taking over British affairs. The rupture had been expected since strong contingents of nazi troops began entering Rumania last fall.

"A considerable German army and air force is being built up in Rumania," Churchill said in a broadcast last night, "and its forward tendencies have already penetrated Bulgaria with what we must suppose is the acquiescence of the Bulgarian government."

"Many preparations have been made for the movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria—and perhaps this southward movement has already begun."

Informed sources have said that Britain has warned Bulgaria that military objectives in Bulgaria will be bombed if German troops start to march into that country.

Turkey Will Fight
Turkey also has warned that she would oppose any nazi thrust through Bulgaria.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported that at least 72 persons were killed, 226 wounded and "enormous damage" inflicted by a powerful squadron of British warships which boldly steamed into northern Italian coastal waters and rained 300 tons of

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First Aid to Start

The new first aid course, under the direction of Dr. C. Spencer Bond and Miss Marian Swan, School Nurse will be started this week. Miss Swan will hold classes on Tuesday evening at the Public Library, and Dr. Bond will conduct his classes at the library on Friday evenings. Classes will begin each evening at seven o'clock. Thus far, there are about fifty-five adults enrolled for the course, with enrollment limited to a few more. Those interested, not yet enrolled, are asked to appear at the first meeting at the library, Tuesday night, February 11.

These classes will be the second series conducted here this winter, with one group recently completed. A class was also taught here last spring. According to an announcement by Alonzo H. Maginnis, Chairman of the First Aid Work for the Ogle County Red Cross Association, classes will be made available to any town in the county, upon request. Thus far, Oregon has benefited by two classes, and Byron by one class. Requests should be made to Mr. Maginnis, who will authorize instructors' classes, materials, and have charge of starting the work. Local Red Cross chapters furnish the necessary supplies with the exception of the book of instruction, which each class member supplies at a cost of sixty cents.

Through some members enrolled may be interested in only the practical knowledge, certificates are issued at the close of the ten-week course, too those who have been present for 18 of the 20 hours of instruction, and have completed the five phases of the work, satisfactorily. This certificate will be effective for a period of three years.

Friday Morning Fire

A fire of unknown origin caused a \$1000 fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Flanders, corner of North Third Street and Seventh Avenue, early Friday morning. The firemen fought the blaze, which appeared to have originated in a closet, from 4:30 until 6:30. The house-owner is an Esmond resident.

Women of the Moose

Mrs. Luella Harms will be hostess to the members of the Women of the Moose Tuesday, when the homemakers meeting is held at Moose Hall.

Camp Fire Party

The Mo-Ki-Ka-Ta Camp Fire Group under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Koritz, will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Sheila Brough on North Sixth Street for a Valentine Party.

To Be Honored Monday

Miss Esther Nesheim will be

guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower to be held at the Lutheran church parlors, this evening. Circle Eight club members will be hostesses. Miss Nesheim will be the bride of Raymond Weinreich Friday, February 14th.

Personals

Mrs. Jay Ackland spent last week in Iowa City, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Foster and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler are vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Carroll King and Jimmy Whetston left Saturday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where they will be employed.

Mrs. Paul Unangst will entertain members of her club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maxson will leave this week for a vacation tour.

Hector Caron cut off the end of a finger on his left hand, Saturday evening while removing a boiler. After treatment at Lincoln hospital, he was removed to the Romeo Caron home while his family is in quarantine with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Brien and daughter, Dolores, will move soon to the Vaile house on North Sixth Street, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jodie of Chicago were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Heath and family. Mrs. Heath will return with them for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard and family attended a family reunion in Rockford, Sunday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Eda Patrick, who celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday, anniversary on that day.

Miss Helen Phelps will appear before the Mendelsohn Club at Rockford Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurth will entertain their Euchre club next Tuesday.

Miss Laura Caspers left last Monday for a two months vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Probate Proceedings

Estate of Elizabeth House. Supplementary inventory filed and approved.

Estate of Jesse B. Allen. Proof of notice (mailing) of hearing on final settlement filed and approved. Administrator's final report filed, approved and final distribution ordered. Report of final distribution filed and approved. Estate closed and administrator discharged.

Estate of William H. Duck. Petition and order authorizing administrator to reduce amount of bond and substitute new bond in sum of \$500. Bond filed and approved.

Estate of Harry D. Haight. Petition and order authorizing executor to reduce amount of bond from \$5,000 to \$1,500.

Estate of John William Hoopes. Petition for probate of will, etc. Testimony heard will admitted to probate and to record. Belle M. Hoopes appointed executor. Bond and oath filed and approved; ordered that letters issue. First Monday in March next for claims.

Real Estate Transfers

Katie Fischer to Frank R. Fischer. WD Conveys lot 3 and the N 1/2 of lot 4 in blk 23, in the original town now city of Oregon.

Mary Gertrude Gilbert to Rex B. Walters and Evelyn M. Walters, husband and wife. WD Conveys lots 11 and 12 in blk 14, in original town, now city of Oregon.

LIBERAL

She: "MMMMmmmm! That popcorn has a heavenly smell!"
Sun Man: "Hasn't it? I'll drive a little closer!"

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Christian Ladies Aid

The Christian ladies aid met on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with about thirty-five present. The meeting opened with the song, "Bring Them In" followed by Scripture reading by Millie White. Alice Gramer conducted the devotions using the topic, "China on the March." Articles on this topic were read by Maggie Kruse, Helen Ganshow, Blanche Durham and Vera Sample. Devotions closed with the song, "We've a Story to Tell To the Nation." Millie White conducted the business meeting and appointed a parsonage committee, Meta Wolf, Velma Schrader and Cora Foss. Lunch was served by a committee from the Friendly Circle group.

W. M. S. of Red Oak

Miss Carrie Hamerle assisted by Miss Segra Ewalt were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Red Oak church on Thursday afternoon. Thirty-three members were present. Guests were Marjorie Baumgartner, Mrs. Henry Keuhner and Mrs. Elmer Wangeline. The meeting opened by singing the song, "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." Mrs. Ben Guither read the scripture and offered prayer, following with group singing, "Open My Eyes, That I May See." Mrs. Dan Hoffman gave news flashes on Italian mission work. Mrs. Henry Albrecht gave items of interest from Red Bird Missions of Beverly, Kentucky sent by Rev. John Bishop stationed at Beverly. Mrs. Verner Heaton gave three chapters of the missionary book, "Rediscovery of Our West." Mrs. E. M. Diener gave a report on prayer league. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Henry Albrecht. The World Day of Prayer was announced for Feb. 28 at the Christian church. M. Deener thanked the society for basket of fruit sent her during her illness. Mention was made of attractive program booklets made by Eleanor Diener. The meeting closed with the song, "I Would Be True." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Birthday Surprise

A surprise birthday party was held Thursday evening for Mrs. Leonard Brown Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Two tables of bridge were at play. With Mrs. Brown receiving high score prize. Many nice gifts were presented to the honoree. Delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wesley Broers, Mrs. Melvin Kasten, Mrs. Irwin Mattes, Mrs. Elmer Fink, Mrs. Warren Page, Mrs. Clark Metz and Mrs. Everett Sandrock of Ohio.

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Union Needle Club

Mrs. Elmer Wright and Mrs. Clifford Kruse were hostesses to the Union Needle club with nineteen members present. Club guests were Mrs. John Braasch and daughter, Mrs. Harold Hayden and Marian Mau. Roll call was answered with verses for February. Also had Valentine exchange. The

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president, Mrs. Harold Lathrop conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Ben Kruse and Mrs. Clifford Kruse had charge of games. Bingo was played. Mrs. Elmer Wright received a prize for bingo. A handkerchief shower was held for Mrs. Lee Kruse who will move March 1. Delicious scramble lunch was served.

Rev. E. M. Diener attended a board meeting of Evangelical church at Aurora on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halloway and son of Sterling were Friday callers of Mrs. Charles Watkins and daughters.

Pontoon Club

Mrs. Roy Atherton entertained the Pontoon club on Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge at play. Club guests were Hazel Whitner and Mrs. Peter Deinslake. High score prize was received by Mrs. Frank Nelick and second high by Mrs. Burke Livy. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Mason Burke. Delicious refreshments were served.

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spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Broers spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gesslein of Mendota.

Cora Dale Craig, Wallace Bass and Bob Bass all of Champaign were home for the week-end to attend the funeral of Esther Carlan on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Renwick of Champaign is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick.

John Minier of Princeton is visiting at the home of his son Everett Minier and family.

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

First Semester Perfect Attendance 1940-1941:

Freshmen (52%)
Baumgartner, Kenneth; Bourquin, Geraldine; Broers, Joyce; Carlson, Doris; Durham, Tom; Fisher, Ala Marie; Gonigam, Elizabeth; Guither, Harold; Guither, Irene; Hasenager, Clarence; Hasenager, Rhonda; Kietzien, Audrey; Kuepker, Aletta; Lewis, Ervenc; Malmberg, Harvey; Perino, Peter; Perino, Theresa; Peterson, Forrest; Renner, Eleanor; Wallace, Marvin; Wallis, Harold; Willavize, Delores; Wise, Margaret.

Sophomores (49%)

Andersen, Neale; Behrens, Randall; Brown, Phyllis; Gonigam, Louis; Hammerle, Marilouise; Hopkins, Lois; Gustafson, Carl; Lawrence, Donald; Lee, Billy; Melton, George; Peterson, Clair; Sausser, Janice; Stone, Harold; Lee, Wade; Glenn, Wright; Leslie, Young; Marjorie.

Juniors (48%)

Bass, Marilyn; Behrens, Clinton; Glaska, Lawrence; Guither, Aneta; Hamilton, Ruby; Hatland, Mildred; Hoffman, Marietta; Johnson, Marjorie; Mead, Dale; Peach, Marjorie; Wallace, Iletta; Wilt, Elaine.

Seniors (22%)

Broers, Verden; Malmberg, Eleanor; Merdian, Floyd; Peach, Marilyn; Sausser, Roger; Yonk, Shirley.

SCHOLARSHIP LIST

First Semester 1940-41
1. Harold Guither 96.25
2. Elizabeth Gonigam 96
3. June Vick 95
4. Marietta Hoffman 94.75
5. Verden Broers 94.25
6. Gail Watkins 94
7. Pearl Johnson 93.25
8. Marvin Wallace 93.25
9. Harry Thompson 93
10. Tom Durham 92.5
11. George Melton 92.5
12. Bernell Kuepker 92.4

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Evening Unit

The evening unit of the Home Bureau met at the home of Miss Florence Smith on Thursday evening. A delicious hot scramble 6:15 supper was served to 13 members. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Rose Murtaugh and the affair was a surprise in her honor. She was tendered a shower of handkerchiefs. Later in the evening Miss Marian Symphon, home adviser, gave the lesson

13. Joyce Broers	92.25
14. Harold Wise	92.25
15. Rhonda Hasenager ..	91.5
16. Aneta Guither	91.25
17. Margaret Kinnaman ..	91.25
18. William Thompson ..	91.25
19. Bernice Foley	91
20. Audrey Kietzien	91
21. Marjorie Johnson	90.5
22. Irene Guither	90
23. Caryl Schrader	90
24. Clifford Renner	89.5
25. Marion Grall	88.5
26. Mildred Hatland	88.5
27. Neale Andersen	88.25
28. Anita Atherton	88.25
29. Geraldine Bourquin ..	88.25
30. Lois Mae Larkin	88.25
31. Peter Perino	88.25
32. Shirley Yonk	88.25
33. John Abbott	87.5
34. Louis Gonigam	87.5
35. Melva Lathrop	87.25
36. Eleanor Malmberg	87
37. Marjorie Young	87
38. Ruby Hamilton	86.8
39. Merna Kiser	86.25
40. Ala Marie Fisher	86
41. Aletta Kuepker	86
42. Iletta Wallace	85.75
43. Clarence Hasenager ..	85.5
44. Harold Wallis	85.5
45. Marilyn Bass	85.25
46. Clinton Behrens	85.25
47. Lois Hoffman	85

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Week-end Guests

Mrs. A. Klapproff and daughter Clara were week-end guests of Mrs. Bessie Shafer and son Junior of Franklin Grove. On Friday evening a delicious duck and chicken dinner was served to eight guests.

Mrs. Herman Shafer of Franklin Grove underwent a major operation at the Amboy hospital on Saturday morning.

Quite a number of Amboy children are still confined to their home with chicken pox.

Mrs. Mary Tait who underwent a major operation recently is recovering nicely at her home.

Mrs. Raymond Clark of Harmon spent Sunday morning visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kellen.

Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent Sunday visiting his wife.

Annual Birthday Party

Members of the Baptist church will hold their annual birthday party on Friday evening, Feb. 14. A delightful program will be held at 8 o'clock after which the group will assemble in the church auditorium at their respective birthday tables for refreshments.

Sixth Grade Leads

Students of the sixth grade of Amboy Central grade school led with 63% of their number on the fourth six weeks honor roll which was announced Tuesday by Superintendent Robert A. Reinboth. Grade seven was second with 52%. Grade 5 was third with 43% and grade 8 was fourth with 40%.

The honor roll follows:

Grade 5—Keith Noble 5.00; Charolette Allicks 4.83; Carrie Ketchum 4.33; Sylvia Saeger 4.16; Beverly Sam 4.16; Donald Eckburg 4.00; Melvin Smith 4.00; Armita Armstrong 3.66; Edward Rockwood 3.50; Edward Liston 3.16.

Grade 6—Natalin Goode 4.83; Jack Berga 4.66; Dorothy Noble 4.33; Marion Doty 4.33; Mary Sherer 4.00; Ruth Hull 4.00; Donald Eckburg 4.00; Melvin Smith 4.00; Armita Armstrong 3.66; Carolee Aschenbrenner 3.66; Conrad Aschenbrenner 3.16; Eugene Rackey 3.16; Deloras Phillips 3.00; Tommy Mackin 3.00.

Grade 7—Donald Emery 5.00; Donald Yale 4.66; Dick Dominetta 4.50; Maxine Eckburg 4.16; Walter Laemmel 3.83; James Atkinson 3.66; Audrey Kachler 3.66; Kenneth Creitzer 3.50; Marjorie Westcott 3.33; Lois Long 3.13; Alice Smith 3.16; Ione Wells 3.00.

Grade 8—Stanley Cox 3.83; Joyce Searls 3.83; Phyllis Hanson 3.83; Mary Gene Supinger

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100	51.91	26.60	18.18	13.97	11.45	9.77	7.68	6.43
125	64.89	33.25	22.72	17.46	14.31	12.21	9.60	8.04
150	77.86	39.91	27.26	20.95	17.17	14.65	11.52	9.65
200	103.69	53.14	36.29	27.88	22.84	19.48	15.31	12.82
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Society News

MRS. EDWIN W. MERRICK GIVES DIXON CLUBWOMEN HER CITIZENSHIP VIEWS

Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr., is a fine contradiction to the "prophet without honor in his own country" tradition. At least members of the Dixon Woman's club were a proud audience Saturday afternoon, as they sat in the Loveland Community House auditorium, listening to the young woman attorney (one of their own clubwomen) present a challenging glimpse of "The American Woman as a Citizen of the World in 1941." And she left with her listeners the impression that in her opinion, the future of world peace is a world problem which affects Americans as well as the people of Europe, and one which American women should help to solve.

Speaking calmly and convincingly, Mrs. Merrick's message was delivered with a ring of sincerity that held the attentive interest of her auditors from the moment of her introduction by Mrs. J. E. Ma-teer to the conclusion of her address, which the speaker described as an attempt to "present certain phases of our future life as citizens about which we feel apprehensive."

Mrs. Merrick prefaced her remarks with the Bible story of Samson and Delilah from Judges, not, as she said, "to give our discussion a religious context, but because the story is so adaptable to our discussion."

Triple Purpose

Three purposes were given for reading the story. They were: First, to point out the status of the 1140 B. C. woman, and recall changes which have taken place to arrive at the status of the 1941 A. D. woman; second, to contrast the attitude man had toward warfare in 1140 B. C. and man's present-day attitude toward war; and third, to point out an analogy between the 1941 American woman and Delilah.

"We are," she reminded her listeners, "American women, born of the American women who helped their men fight the Revolutionary war, the War of 1812, the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, and the World war. We are the women who taught the sin of hatred, war and murdering, even during the time of war."

"The American man was a dyed-in-the-wool fighter," she continued, "and now what is he? Why do American leaders feel that we are so totally unprepared? Because the American man does not have the desire to fight; he does not feel the old-time thrill in pulling a trigger that will enable him to kill a man from another country."

The German, English, and Italian mothers, as well as almost every other woman on the face of the earth, she pointed out, have kept the savage love of fight burning in the breast of her menfolk, except the American woman. She alone has preached world-mindedness.

The American woman, Mrs. Merrick told her listeners, has recognized the strength of "Sampson," has shorn him of that strength, and then left him unprotected. The wrong she contends, lay not in the "shearing" but in the unprotected that followed the shearing.

"We reveled in the peace which followed the World war—we did nothing to preserve that peace," she commented. "We knew that we were leaving a field open to dictators, and we had a perfect pattern upon which to cut a perpetual peace program, but we did not care to use that pattern."

Advocates Peace Plan

She advocates that a Supreme Court of the United Nations of the Earth, not to be confused with the old League of Nations and the World Court, could keep one nation at peace with another and interpret the laws created by a congressional body in which each nation would have an equal voice.

"Thoughts which are truths will live," she said in conclusion, "and if we give this serious thought, the light may shine through, and we may see the dawn of a new day—peace on earth—world peace."

Mrs. Earl Auman conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. C. C. Rorick led group singing, accompanied by Mrs. B. R. Jacobson. Mrs. George Christianson announced a book review, to be given Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, by Mrs. Margaret Scriven.

Hear Reports

Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich reported on success of a concert sponsored recently by the club for British War Relief; Mrs. Auman announced plans for a pilgrimage to the Light Institute in Chicago; Mrs. Glenn Coe gave a report of the second annual Forum held recently in Chicago; and Mrs. E. E. Wingert explained the penny art fund, an annual philanthropic collection, used for awards in art competitions in schools.

Mrs. I. B. Potter was soloist for the afternoon, entertaining with a Valentine song and a lullaby. Mrs. Herbert J. Doran was at the piano.

Mrs. W. B. Richardson and her hostess committee arranged an attractive tea table with old glass and china, representing a typical table of Lincoln's day. American flags were the background. Mrs. Auman poured.

Thomas P. Coffey Claims Mendota Girl as Bride

Miss Katherine Briggs, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Briggs of Mendota, became the bride of Thomas P. Coffey, son of Mrs. Thomas Coffey of 419 East Seventh street, in a nuptial ceremony solemnized Saturday morning in Holy Cross Catholic church in Mendota. The Rev. Father Leo J. Wissing heard the vows at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Willard Johnson of Mendota and William Judge of Dixon attended the couple.

The bridal gown of white satin, was designed with a train and leg-o-mutton sleeves. A tiara of white freesia held her fingertip veil in place, and she carried white freesia in a shower bouquet. Mrs. Johnson wore blue lace, with a matching blusher veil, fastened to a tiara of yellow freesia. Yellow acacia and freesia formed her bouquet.

Mothers of both the bride and groom were dressed in black street gowns with corsage bouquets of white roses.

A wedding breakfast was served for 16 guests in the Gold room of the Hotel Faber. Afterward, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip. The new Mrs. Coffey wore a three-piece costume suit with du-bonnet trim and black accessories for traveling.

Mrs. Coffey attended Mendota schools and was graduated from Mendota Township high school. For several years she has been employed as cashier at the Alger State theater in Mendota. The bridegroom was graduated from Dixon high school, and is employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company. The couple will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coffey, Mrs. Thomas Coffey, Marjorie Friel, and Mrs. Edward Grief of Dixon, and Mrs. Hugh McIntire and daughter Helen of Amboy were among the wedding guests.

Dixon Music Club Announces Program

Two pianists and a violinist will appear as soloists when members of the Dixon Music club meet at the Loveland Community House Tuesday evening for their monthly recital. The program is as follows:

Piano—"Traumerel" (Richard Strauss); "Character Piece" (Richard Strauss); Ila Edwards. Violin—"Sonata in A Major" (Brahms); Louise Snow; Naomi Woll, accompanist.

Piano—"Two Intermezzi" (Brahms); "Waltz in A Flat" (Brahms-Friedman); Vincent Carney.

Intermission

Piano—"Scherzo in B Flat Minor" (Chopin); Mrs. Edwards. Violin—"Petite Serenade" (Goldstein); Mr. Snow. Piano—"Minstrels" (Debussy); Mr. Carney.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bertha Pratt will entertain members of the Thursday Reading circle at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Mumma. Instead of the usual current topics discussion, the members will exchange Valentines.

Dixon, and Mrs. Hugh McIntire and daughter Helen of Amboy were among the wedding guests.

Esther Strauss Becomes Bride of Mr. Morrison

Two-hundred guests gathered in the First Presbyterian church at Rockford, Saturday afternoon, to attend the wedding of Miss Esther Strauss, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Strauss of Walnut, and Douglas Morrison, son of Nathan Morrison of 1615 Price street, Rockford. The Rev. William H. Fulton read the service at 4 o'clock.

While the guests were assembling, Miss Leola Arnold, church organist, played a nuptial prelude, consisting of "Londonderry Air," (arr. by Coleman), "Canzone Amoris" (Nevin), "In Moonlight" (Kander), "Annie Laurie" (arr. by Lemare), and accompanied Mrs. Janet Anderson Hamilton when she sang two solos, "I Love You Truly" (Bond), and "Because" (d'Hardelot).

Mixed spring flowers and lighted tapers in candelabra decorated the altar.

The bride wore ivory slipper satin, fashioned on draped lines, with a sweetheart neckline and long train. Her veil was fingertip length, with a bluish veil falling from a satin tiara. Her colonial bouquet of mixed white flowers was edged with tulle and had white satin streamers cascading from it.

The bride was preceded down the aisle by her sister, Miss Maude Strauss, as maid of honor, dressed in a princess frock of opera green taffeta; another sister, Miss Alene Strauss, as bridesmaid, wearing pink. Mrs. Wallace S. Morrison, the bridegroom's sister-in-law, was matron of honor, and was wearing charm blue. A full-length princess frock of yellow corded Swiss was worn by the little flower girl, Catherine Morrison. Each attendant carried a

colonial bouquet of jonquils, cornflowers, freesia, and sweetpeas, with matching flowers in their hair.

Wallace Morrison was his brother's best man. Another brother, Donald, was assisted in ushering by Harry Proudfoot and James Falkenberg.

A reception was held at the Nathan Morrison home for 20 guests. The bride's mother, attired in black velvet with a shoulder corsage of gardenias, helped receive the guests.

When Mr. Morrison and his bride left on a brief wedding trip, the bride was wearing a costume suit of navy with red accessories. After their return, they will be at home at 1615 Price street.

The bride was graduated from North Illinois State Teachers college at DeKalb and Knox college at Galesburg, having received her bachelor of music degree from Rush conservatory in Chicago and her master of arts degree from Northwestern university of Evanston. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, and Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary fraternity for women in education. She is music instructor in the Jackson and Franklin schools.

Mr. Morrison, a graduate of Rockford high school, is associated with the Willwood corporation. Out of town guests included the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krebs and son, Kerry, of Walnut; Miss Alene Strauss of Rock Falls; and Miss Maude Strauss of Yorkville.

NURSES ALUMNAE

Members of the Nurses Alumnae association have changed their meeting place for tomorrow from the Nurses Home to the nurses' dining room at Katherine Shaw Bethna hospital. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

Willis Charkovsky Is to Play Here

Willis Charkovsky, a young Chicagoan who has been occupying an important place in the pianist spheres of Chicago, as well as Milwaukee, Detroit, and other cities, will appear in concert in the Loveland Community House auditorium at 4 p. m. Sunday, under the auspices of the Dixon Music club. The youthful pianist has made several recital appearances before the club members, both here and in Rochelle, and results of his further study since that time are anticipated with eagerness.

The club members plan to share the afternoon's program with the public. A small admission charge will be asked, to meet the expense of bringing the artist here. Due to the ruling that no tickets can be sold at the Community House on Sunday, only those who procure their tickets in advance can be admitted.

D. A. R. WILL HEAR STATE REGENT

Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are announcing a Guest Day luncheon for 1 p. m. Saturday at the Loveland Community House. Miss Helen McCormack of Salem, Ill., state regent, is to be the guest speaker. Members of the social committee are to be hostesses for the afternoon.

LORRAINE MATTHEW TO BECOME BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Matthew of Evanston are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine, to William H. Weaver, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Weaver of Chicago. Mr. Weaver's fiancée is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. B. Morrison of 122 Dement avenue.

PALMYRA UNIT

Palmyra Home Bureau unit is to meet at the home of Mrs. Keith Swarts at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

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Valentine Eve Dance

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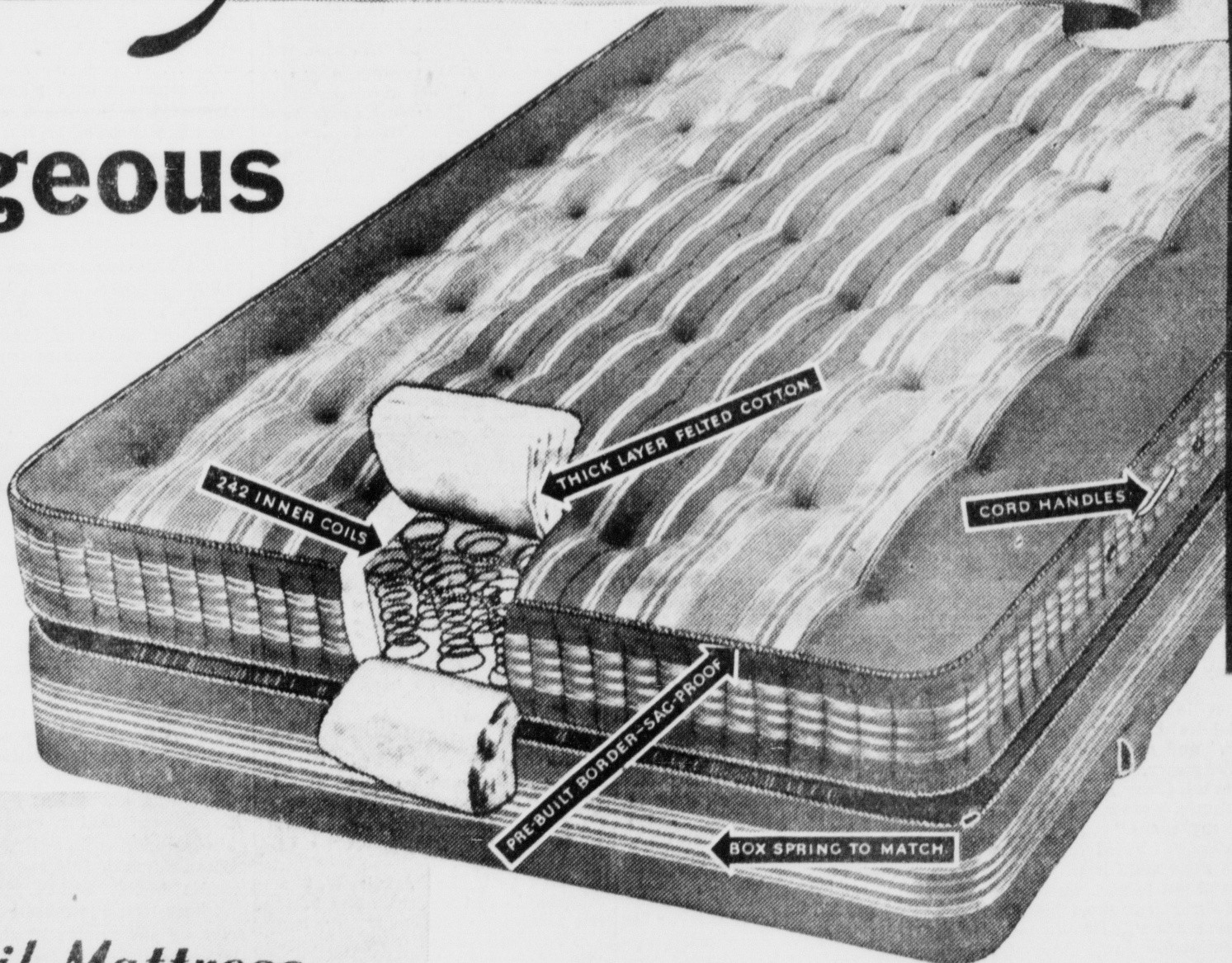
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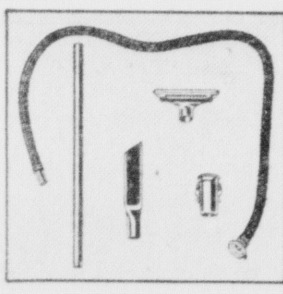
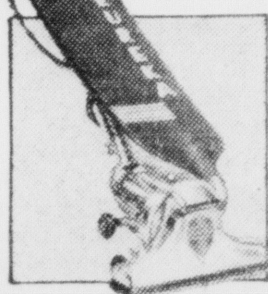
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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and repudiated by those tools and dupes upon the apoplexy and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

The Boom Begins to Be Audible

It was slow to start. The billions were appropriated. Even appropriated billions cannot be spent as you would spend a dime for a hamburger. But the spending which began last year is now having its effect.

Let's run through some of the overtones which can be heard in the hum that means an industry beginning to travel at high speed:

INCOME payments to individuals last year totaled \$74,300,000,000, which is more than any year

since 1930, and about 6 per cent above 1939, according to Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones. THE NUMBER of unemployed has been drastically reduced. The National Industrial Conference Board believes it is now about 6,961,000, though the Alexander Hamilton Institute puts it roughly a million higher. Both agree that the number of unemployed is rapidly being pared down.

GOVERNMENT and privately-financed building has accelerated to such an extent that government housing authorities now believe 700,000 dwelling units will be built during this year, as against 545,000 last year. Every new defense plant required new housing for its workers; army camps have stimulated demand for houses, raised rents, brought about repairs.

FAMILY income is rising. The Northwestern National Life Insurance Company says that the household of the average urban worker saw its monthly income soar nearly \$7 in the last six months of 1940, while household expenses remained at 1936 levels. The favorable margin between average earnings and living costs is the largest in the eight-year history of the index. There has been a tremendous increase in buying power in recent months.

OFFICIAL figures are now in foreign trade for 1940—a total of \$4,022,000,000, the largest since 1929 in both volume and value.

ONLY the stock market remains indifferent, with prices slumping and the volume of sales so small that President Martin recently told the SEC that the Stock Exchange is actually operating at a loss.

There is no reason why all these tendencies will not increase in tempo throughout the coming year. The pressing need for defense materials of all kinds, plus unlimited access to the federal purse, assure that, barring some unforeseeable event.

Once more let it be repeated: this indicates no permanent solution of our economic problems. But it is a breathing spell during which wise men are being offered an opportunity to plan a future so designed as to take up the shock when this artificially-induced boom is deflated. More such men, both in and out of active business, are seriously addressing themselves to the problem every day. In that lies the best hope of an orderly solution.



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Washington, Feb. 10.—Where the Italians shipped was on oil. Mussolini has just begun to fall if the semi-official analyses of his predicament here are true. Unless he gets gasoline—and apparently he can't—he will wind up flat on his back.

The British met little or no air resistance in their sweep into Libya because Mussolini's planes were practically useless soon after the first blow. British air commanders concentrated upon the stores of gasoline accumulated along the coast in about 30 spots and wiped them out. Insufficient air fuel has also prevented the Italians from putting any formidable air force against Greece.

Proof that these symptoms represent a disastrous shortage at home lies in recent announcements cutting further the rations for private Italian automobiles. A good grapevine indicates that even the activities of the Italian fleet have been curtailed for lack of fuel.

Peculiar circumstance is the Germans seem to have plenty, but so far have contributed little of it to despatch Mussolini except by establishing a Stuka nest in Sicily. Obviously Hitler is guarding his supposedly adequate stores for the air campaign against England.

Not alone for this reason, the Italian cause is regarded as hopeless. Mussolini's men were able to break their own world's record for retreating by running thirty miles a day (brother, that's running) upon the good roads into Bengasi. But the good road ends there. Only treacherous desert trails lead back to Tripoli.

Italian collapse in Libya will open the way for the British to reinforce Greek attack and British home defense with ships and planes thus multiplying Italian troubles. The Albanian strategic point of Tepelini has been falling for two weeks without hitting the ground, but when it finally folds Valona must go too and the Italians will be rather thoroughly whipped in that quarter also.

Air pressure on the heads of big business men in the defense drive is getting heavier.

Administration Senator McKellar has introduced a bill to abolish a dollar a year jobs and to restrict government workers to reasonable government compensation only. This would mean \$6,000 to \$9,000 a year which is hardly enough to pay the insurance premiums of some of these executives. There is talk of congressional investigation of contracts awarded to companies having officials on the Defense Commission staff. Sears-Roebuck's vice president, Don Nelson, a former key business man in the defense regime, is on the verge of resignation. The New Dealers are saying he is dissatisfied at loss of powers in the reorganization, but his associates know he wants to keep himself in line for promotion in the mail order house. Reorganization of the office of emergency management, a holding company of the defense program, is imminent and the New Deal boys are actively campaigning for control of this agency. To top it all off the idea of creating an overall policy commission at the top continues to gain ground.

How much of this represents authentic White House intentions, and how much is merely an inside drive by the remnants of the New Deal extremists is not yet apparent.

Everett Cox

Oregon, Feb. 10.—Everett Cox, 70, passed away Sunday evening at the DeKalb Sanitarium, where he had been a patient for some time. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial in the Grand Detour cemetery.

Mr. Cox is survived by his widow, the former Bessie McPherson; a son and daughter, residing in Rockford; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wilson of Macomb; four brothers, Norman of Rockford and Oliver of Cleveland, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. John Brooks of Cleveland and Mrs. Jennie Gillman of Mahattan, Kas.

Fate of British Wife-Slayer Put Up to King

London, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Prof. Arthur Lloyd James, English language specialist charged with slaying his wife, was found guilty but insane today and ordered kept in custody "until the King's pleasure could be known."

Mrs. Lloyd James, who taught and played violin under the name of Elsie Owen, was found dead, her skull fractured, in the Lloyd James home at Hampstead January 14.

Her husband was quoted in the following day as saying he killed her to save her from a "bleak future" when he found himself unable to "cope with my work."

During that hearing Lloyd James, linguistic expert for the British Broadcasting Corporation, took issue with some of the statements police attributed to him—among them that he had intended to take his own life.

He is 56 and had been reported in ill health.

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Knowledge of logarithms is a basic requirement for a naval reserve officer's commission.

Deaths

Local—

CLARENCE R. EWERS

Clarence R. Ewers, 523 East Third street, employed at the Reynolds wire plant, died at the Dixon public hospital this morning from injuries sustained Wednesday night while driving toward Dixon on U. S. route 52, about two miles south of the city, when his car crashed into the wall of the Northwestern underpass, then rolled about 75 feet.

A passing motorist observed the wrecked machine and upon investigation, discovered the driver unconscious and bleeding. Ewers was removed to the hospital where it was found that he had sustained a skull fracture and numerous other injuries, which resulted in his death.

The deceased had been a resident of Dixon for about four years. He was born in Numa, Ia., Dec. 27, 1902. Surviving are his wife and two children, Robert and Jacqueline at home; his mother, Mrs. Irene Buck of Numa, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Tharp of Numa; Mrs. B. Hunkate of Centerville, Iowa; Mrs. Georgia Compton of Dixon and one brother, Paul of Chicago. Coroner Frank E. Nangle of Paw Paw ordered an inquest at the Jones funeral home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Jones funeral home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. R. W. Ford, pastor of the Christian church officiating. The body will be taken to Jerome, Iowa, for interment.

BABY TULLEY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tulley passed away Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the Jones funeral home this morning at 10:30, the Rev. Fr. T. J. Burke officiating and interment was in Oakwood.

MRS. CLARA GOODRICH

Mrs. Clara Goodrich, 87, passed away at her home in Palmyra township at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Sugar Grove church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dixon, officiating. Burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery. The obituary will be published later.

Suburban—

RONALD SHOEMAKER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Feb. 10.—Ronald Shoemaker, 37, Hazelhurst garage man, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Karstedt of near Hazelhurst at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, death being caused by paralysis of the throat, with which he had been stricken during the afternoon. He had gone to his sister's home at about 6 o'clock to seek relief from the stroke, after having worked in the garage, in which he was associated with Earl Glenn, during the morning.

He was born near Hazelhurst Nov. 16, 1903, the son of Andrew and Marion Shoemaker, and is survived by his mother and the one sister, at whose home he passed away.

EVERETT COX

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, Feb. 10.—Everett Cox, 70, passed away Sunday evening at the DeKalb Sanitarium, where he had been a patient for some time. Funeral services will be held at the Farrell funeral home here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial in the Grand Detour cemetery.

Mr. Cox is survived by his widow, the former Bessie McPherson; a son and daughter, residing in Rockford; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wilson of Macomb; four brothers, Norman of Rockford and Oliver of Cleveland, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. John Brooks of Cleveland and Mrs. Jennie Gillman of Mahattan, Kas.

MRS. J. E. SANDERS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove, Feb. 10.—Mrs. J. E. Sanders passed away at her home here at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the age of 75 years, after a long illness. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. O. D. Buck, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Obituary will be published later.

Illinois Congressmen
Stick to Party Lines

Washington — (AP) — Party lines were unbroken by the Illinois congressional delegation in the vote for the aid-to-Britain bill Saturday, 10 Democrats joining with the house majority in passing the measure, while 16 of the state's Republicans voted in opposition.

Democrats for: Arnold, Barnes, Beam, Kelly, Kocalkowski, McKeough, Maciejewski, Mitchell, Sabath, Schuetz; Republicans against: Allen, Arends, Bishop, Chipfield, Day, Dewey, Dirksen, Heidinger, Howell, Johnson, Mason, Paddock, Reed, Stratton, Sumner, Wheat, Schaefer, a Democrat, was paired in favor of the bill with Bolles (R-Wis), who opposed it.

WOMEN BASEBALL
FANS PLANNING
TO INCORPORATE

BY WALTER GELB

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8.—Those heels perched on Hartford's baseball hot stove these days are high heels.

They belong to more than 100 women who make up the Lady Baseball Fans of Hartford, an organization which has just elected officers for its second year and now plans to incorporate.

This invasion of the masculine field started when Brooklyn Blossfield (he's from Brooklyn and ought to know something about daffiness) decided off-handedly last winter to throw a baseball dinner and make it stag.

Blossfield, who is business manager of the Hartford Eastern League club, certainly didn't expect the noise that ensued, but it turned out to be tuneful—at the coffers.

A number of Hartford women—led by Mrs. Norene Lagano, Miss Peggy Gunther and Mrs. Ninette Hillman—declared they weren't going to be left out in the cold, and they arranged to toss a party of their own for club manager Jack Onslow and his athletes.

Met the Players

Almost 200 girls showed up and personally met the players they later cheered to third place—a new high in recent years.

Now the club meets monthly throughout the year and this winter the younger element has gone in for weekly bowling and baseball bull sessions. Approximately 125 women turn out for the meetings, to which Blossfield squires a few of the players when they're in town and—just to show he's a regular guy—raffles off 10 passes to games.

Last summer when President Mrs. Lagano campaigned for two ladies' days a week, Blossfield gave in.

"The ladies may help us take the red ink off the minor league books", he opined. Last season, about half the Sunday crowds were women who paid full price, shouted advice to players by first names and kept their own score cards.

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 781

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enzler attended the funeral of the former's brother, Albert Enzler, of Freeport, today.

W. M. A. Meeting

The East Jordan church W. M. A. met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Deets, Thursday. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon by the twenty-seven members and seven visitors present. The March meeting will be held with Miss Edith Williams, Mar. 6. There will be an election of officers at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lang entertained the following guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zugswert of Chadwick, and the Lang's son, Emmerson, who is home on the navy. Emmerson recently returned from Pearl Harbor, Honolulu.

Merritt Stoner, Arthur Riddle and Russell Paul returned Saturday from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Louis Scholl entertained at a dinner honoring Mr. Scholl's birthday anniversary. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Scholl and George Bieght of Stillman Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Scholl and family of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses, Miss Edith Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. George Franks of Morris, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sweet were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweet.

Donald, Darlene and Evelyn Bell, Orville Landers and Russell Bradford visited Sunday with Bobby and Ruth Bradford who live at the King's Daughter's Home in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope of near Forreston.

The birthday of Wesley Bloyer was celebrated at a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville French.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terhune and son Maurice of Lanark were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Risenbarger and son Arden, Jr. of Erie, Ill., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bradie.

Mrs. Chas. Eckerd will entertain her evening bridge party this evening at her home on Congress street.

Mrs. J. E. Messner celebrated her birthday which occurred today at a dinner given by her children at her home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Messner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Messner of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graehling and daughters.

Mrs. Merritt Stoner will be hostess Wednesday evening to the

HOLD EVERYTHING



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"Ain't he grand? I hear he's a big success back in the city!"

Past Noble Grand club at her home, Mrs. Hallie Hurless is in charge of the program.

Miss Helene Hackett, R. N., at Dixon state hospital, spent the week end with Polo relatives.

Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Loren Landis entertained at a dinner Friday evening observing the ninth birthday of Berdena Diehl. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diehl, Archie Diehl, Wm. Graehling, Miss Minnie LeFever and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant.

Junior Woman's Club

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Junior club will meet at the club room. The program committee is planning to give a paper on "Black Hawk". Lyle Lenhart will present several vocal numbers.

O. E. S.

Corinthian Chapter, No. 412, O. E. S., will meet Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall at 7:30. A social hour will follow the Chapter meeting.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 Merle Burke of Ottawa, student and teacher of world affairs, will speak to the local Federated Women's club on the subject, "America Faces a Changing World".

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Anderson, daughters Peggy and Mary and Mrs. Frances Beard drove to Plano Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son Jimmy.

INDIANA WILL NEED HELP OF
OTHER CAGE TEAMS TO BUMP
BADGERS OUT OF FIRST PLACE

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Indiana's title-favored Hoosiers will need a bit of co-operation from second division clubs if they expect to knock Wisconsin off the crest of the Big Ten basketball scramble this week.

A Valentine lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The Hoosiers play host tonight to fifth-place Iowa while the Badgers engage eighth place Northwestern at Evanston, Minnesota tied for third with Purdue, invaded Indiana Saturday as Wisconsin entertains Illinois.

Thus Indiana, which defeated Ohio State in its last league start a week ago, has a chance to smother the title hopes of both Iowa and Minnesota this week. The gophers have four wins and two losses; the Hawkeyes three victories in five contests in the first half of the race.

Purdue, defending champion and rated a dangerous contender, won its fourth conference engagement and third in a row Saturday, a 48 to 36 decision over Chicago. The Maroons, in a five-game losing streak, seek their first conference triumph tonight against Illinois.

Minnesota matched Purdue's pace by thrashing the crippled Illinois, 50 to 38, Saturday with Don Carlson and Don Smith leading the Gopher scorers. The defeat dropped the Champaign quintet from a tie for fourth to seventh place.

DON MILLER IS REPORTED
TO HAVE INSIDE TRACK AS
GRID COACH OF NOTRE DAME

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Don Miller, Cleveland lawyer and one of the famed "Four Horsemen" has the inside track as Notre Dame's new athletic director if he wants the job, the Associated Press learned from authoritative sources today.

Miller, the only member of the famous Irish band of 1923-24 who passed up coaching as a day with the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, reer, was scheduled to confer to president of Notre Dame, on the coaching vacancy.

The vacancy was created last Monday when Elmer Layden resigned suddenly as athletic director and head football coach to take a five-year contract as commissioner of professional football at \$20,000 a year.

Miller, however, does not want the job as Notre Dame's athletic director, but there is an outside chance that he might be persuaded into taking it by loyal alumni.

All men up to the age of 60 in Peru are compelled to vote.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

89 YEARS AGO

Fred H. Clarke has come out from Chicago to take up his duties as bookkeeper for J. H. Morris & Son.

About 25 carloads of natural ice have been shipped from the local fields in Rock river during the past few days.

Ray Crawford had his left hand badly mutilated in an accident at the Reynolds wire plant Saturday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO

The Dixon College Students Association will hold its third annual banquet at the Morrison hotel in Chicago on Feb. 12th.

The Rev. A. B. Whitcombe has again been named Lee county consul of the Lincoln Highway Association.

T. Bendelow of Chicago is being considered to lay out the grounds for Dixon's golf course and country club.

10 YEARS AGO

Dr. George P. Powell of this city, passed away Sunday at Artesia, Cal., while recuperating from an attack of illness.

Mrs. Leah Van Epps passed away last evening at her home, 406 Dixon avenue.

Church Societies

U. M. S.—Members of the United Missionary society, First Baptist church, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Chronister, with Mrs. Philip Kez as her co-hostess.

White Cross sewing was followed by a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Elton Scholl, prayer by Mrs. Minnie Sitter, a devotional service conducted by Mrs. W. D. Miliken, who also made a talk on the open Bible, a circle of prayer, and discussion of the work of two missionaries, Walter Judd and Paul Harrison, by Miss Florence Seals.

A Valentine lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The Young Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the C. C. Buckle's home, 1818 Spruce street. Florence Koepfer and Jessie Sweitzer are to act as leaders, and the hostesses are Eleanor Bollman and Erda Glessner.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 10

Mrs. Ned Giannoni, Pearl Lambert, Dixon high school freshman.

FEBRUARY 11

D. G. Palmer; Cal G. Tyler; Mrs. Martin Unger; Franklin Grove; Billy Eddy; Harmon; Robert McCoy, route 2, Amboy; Marvin Reed; Harmon; Martin Ryan, route 4, Amboy; Herbert White, 12; James Wheaton, Amboy.

Births

FARVER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farver of Ashton, a daughter Saturday at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

Lodges

Elks—A regular meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the club house. Past Exalted Ruler's Night will be observed and an initiation will be held.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

LINCOLN SCOUTS

On Thursday we had a hike to Charlene Eberly's. There we gathered sticks and stacks of weeds and made a fire. Then we roasted our marshmallows. On the week before we opened our meeting by saying the Girl Scout promise. Then we played some games and talked about our plans. We made plans for our hike and closed by saying the Girl Scout laws.

Joan Harvey, scribe.

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● SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

CHAPTER I

APRIL BURNETT held the telegram gingerly.

It was addressed to Ann — net, her sister, and Ann was 500 miles away.

Also away from home were Dad and Mother, not 500 miles, but almost as inaccessible as if they were.

"Looks like I have to do the honors," April said, throwing an appealing glance at Octavia, the brown and genial maid-of-all-work who loomed like a mountain in the doorway.

Slowly, with that mixture of bravado and heart-sinking with which all such envelopes are opened, April drew forth the message.

"Meet me 7:45 train tonight. Have three day leave. Love, Kent."

Kent was Kent Carter, Ann's sweetheart. April read the message again, this time aloud for the benefit of Octavia. It was Octavia who spoke first. "Miss Ann's sure going to be a heart-broken little thing, what with her sweetheart home from the army for three days and she way off there by herself in New York."

But with the scared feeling gone, April wasn't thinking about her sister being a "heart-broken little thing." April was thinking about April.

"What am I supposed to do?" she demanded and saw that it was already after 6 o'clock with winter darkness thick outside the window.

Kent Carter arriving in about an hour and a half! Kent was a young officer who had been at Fort Dodd, a training camp, for several months, one of the first of the many who had since gone from

Pattonville as America rushed forward its defense plans.

"Yes," and now she was crumpling the paper, "he has a nerve to send a telegram like this at the last minute, expecting me to upset all my plans."

Octavia reminded her. "Seems like he done send it to your little sister and not to you. Prob'ly ain't no call for you to meet him."

Octavia knew, as everyone else did, that while April Burnett had dozens of men clamoring around her, keeping the telephone line busy and filling the house with flowers, the quiet, brown-eyed Ann had only this one shy suitor, Kent.

April considered, one hand fussing with the bow that fastened her quilted housecoat. "Yes, I'll have to go," she said crossly. "Ann would never forgive me, and Mother and Dad would raise the roof. The idea," they would say, "of not sparing a few minutes to meet this young man who is serving his country, when he comes home on leave!"

OCTAVIA was still looking baleful when April ran upstairs to her room. This was going to jam her plans for the evening! She'd have to dress first in street clothes to meet the train and then dash home and dress all over again for the dance at Casa Blanca.

She frowned into the mirror, and then remembering Octavia's brooding, worried look, began to smile. Everyone, even Octavia, always was on guard for Ann and leery of her, April.

The Burnetts lived on Elm street, Pattonville. Dad was a lawyer and someday, when one of the older members on the bench retired, he'd no doubt be a judge in the county court. Mother was gray-haired and a grand, good scout. That's why she had gone off with Dad to their log cabin upstate for a winter week-end.

The rest of the family was made up of April and Ann, the sisters; Octavia—and never forget Nip, the wire-haired terrier.

As for April and Ann, well, as the neighbors used to chuckle, if



"Ann—Ann, darling!" Kent had said, his hands reaching for her.

Suddenly April realized that he had mistaken her for her sister, that he wasn't seeing her at all.

you were blind you couldn't tell them apart.

They had the same way of laughing and their voices when

they talked were exactly alike. They were sisterly in size, also, both a trim and tiny five-foot-two and with that smallness of bone and feature which gave them the impression of being petite.

That was where their similarity ended. Ann was the plain one and April, the beauty.

OCTAVIA walked directly to the picture frame on April's bureau from which Ann's small, uncertain-featured face looked out. "Poor little lamb," she said, and touched the picture with gentle fingers.

"Little?" April's voice had a bite. "Why are you always calling her 'little' and 'little' that? Anyone hearing you talk would think Ann was a 12-year-old midget!"

"No, Miss April," Octavia said placatingly. "Ah, knows she's 20 come her next birthday. But seems like she's such a

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

CUTTING THE BIRTHDAY CAKE

Saturday night's twin victories over the Princeton basketball team were birthday presents for two members of the squad. Bill Evans of the sophomore team was celebrating his 16th birthday and Paul Reynolds, varsity reserve, was hearing "happy birthday" for the 17th year.

TATTLE TALES

We have it on pretty good authority that Clarence Kelly, Dixon basketball player, is staying home every night now since his private life got so public a week or so ago. No one meant to frighten him into winter hibernation.

GLOBE TROTTERS COMING HERE

According to Bert Cummings, manager of the Dixon Knacks, the Harlem Globe Trotters, professional basketball team, will appear here on the night of February 27 against the Dixon cagers. The Trotters will play in Stretcher tonight and in LaMoille on Friday night. The game here will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

TO TRAIN IN FLORIDA

Louie Bevilacqua, who will pitch for Chattanooga of the Southern Association this year, will train with the team at Daytona Beach, Fla., early in March. Louie last week maintained his lead in the individual scoring in the Rock Falls Senior Basketball league with a total of 143 points to date. Abbott is second with 108 tallies.

THREE GAMES REMAIN

Three games remain on the Dixon high school basketball team's schedule this season. On Friday night the Dukes go to DeKalb to Belvidere on February 21 and they play at home in the season windup February 28 against Freeport. Sterling must meet Mendota and Belvidere in conference games.

ALONG THE ALLEYS

Ed Worley, ace kiegler of Dixon, has ordered a new type of bowling ball which he hopes will bring him out of his present slump. Ed has been using a two-finger ball but will now switch to a three-finger type, the likes of which hasn't been seen around here. The thumb position is the same, but the separation between the two other fingers is only an eighth of an inch.

HIGH SCORER

Mason, Amboy cager, is high point man for his team with 31 field goals, 10 free throws for 71 points in 10 games to date.

Grade Cagers of Mt. Morris Win Over Rochelle

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt. Morris, Feb. 10.—For the third time this season the local grade school teams made a clean sweep of games played against neighboring schools. Last Saturday morning the Mt. Morris boys administered three defeats to the Rochelle grades for the second time this season.

The Middlets finished their regular season's schedule without a defeat against six victories by trimming Rochelle by a score of 24 to 12. Harry Yoder and Johnny Jacobs again led the local team by scoring ten baskets between them. The local lightweight led by Glenn Alter and Jim Rohleder defeated Rochelle by a score of 15 to 6. Rochelle was held without a field goal scoring all their points by free throws. The heavyweight game was a real thriller with Mt. Morris winning by a score of 21 to 18. Dick Shank led the scoring of the local team by sinking five baskets and a free throw.

The box score for last week's games followed:

Mt. Morris Middlets (24)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Messer, f.	1	0	1	2	3
Yoder, f.	5	0	1	10	10
Jacobs, c.	5	0	2	2	2
James, g.	1	0	2	2	2
Knodie, g.	0	0	1	0	1
Avey, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Sitler, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Leonard, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Silvus, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	6	24	24

Rochelle Middlets (12)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Kunde, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Brennen, f.	2	1	0	5	5
Smeler, c.	0	0	0	1	1
Stockstill, g.	3	0	0	6	6
Carmanah, g.	0	1	3	1	1
Heron, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Grimes, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	4	12	12

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Total
Mt. Morris	8	4	12	24	24	68
Rochelle	2	4	2	4	12	22

Mt. Morris Lights (15)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Roder, f.	2	2	0	4	4
Blevins, f.	1	0	0	2	2
Alter, c.	3	1	0	7	7
Mullin, g.	1	1	0	4	4
G. Messer, g.	0	0	2	0	2
Ford, f.	0	0	0	4	4
Hanke, g.	0	0	1	0	1
Martin, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Stalder, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	11	15	15

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Total
Mt. Morris	2	7	4	2	15	28
Rochelle	1	2	2	1	6	16

Mt. Morris Heavies (21)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Shank, f.	5	1	2	11	11
Bartow, f.	2	0	2	4	4
Totals	7	1	4	15	15

Rochelle Lights (6)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Ohrl, f.	0	2	1	2	2
Maters, f.	0	3	1	3	3
Maxon, c.	0	1	4	1	1
Newell, g.	0	0	2	0	2
Jacobson, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Eubank, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	6	8	6	6

Score by Quarters		1	2	3	4	Total
Mt. Morris	2	7	4	2	15	28
Rochelle	1	2	2	1	6	16

Mt. Morris Heavies (21)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Shank, f.	5	1	2	11	11
Bartow, f.	2	0	2	4	4
Totals	7	1	4	15	15

MORRISON HANDS OREGON QUINTET FIRST LOOP UPSET

Free Throw Ability is Deciding Factor in Surprise Upset

Once every season there seems to be a game which puzzles the experts and Morrison's victory over Oregon Saturday took all honors of the season for a surprise upset. The Morrison hosts handed the Hawks a 36 to 29 defeat which was no mere accident and counted as Oregon's first conference loss of the season right when a second championship seemed theirs for the asking.

Further adding to the puzzle is the fact that the victory was only Morrison's third in nine conference games. However, the hosts counted an 11 to 8 lead in the first half and held it to the end.

45 Fouls Called

The game was no mere touch-and-go affair and a total of 45 fouls were called and the margin of free throws decided the game. Each team made 10 field goals apiece but the Morrison club scored 16 free throws on the 23 fouls called on the Hawks and Oregon made only nine from the 22 fouls on Morrison. Eight players left the game on four personal fouls, five from Morrison and three from Oregon.

High scorer of the fray was Kromrey of the winners who counted 15 points on four field goals and seven free throws. Rocker led the Oregon scorers with 11 tallies on three buckets and five charity shots.

Morrison made a clean sweep of the evening by winning the preliminary game, 29 to 27.

Box score:

Morrison (36)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Rush, f.	0	3	4	3	3
Peterson, f.	1	2	2	4	4
D. Shuman, f.	4	2	4	10	10
Shawver, f.	0	1	0	1	1
Holsman, g.	0	0	4	1	1
H. Shuman, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Diehl, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Kromrey, g.	4	7	4	15	15
Beuhl, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	16	22	36	36

Oregon (29)

Oregon (29)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Engstrom, f.	2	1	3	5	5
Leary, f.	0	1	4	1	1
Wachlin, f.	0	0	2	0	2
Ferguson, f.	0	0	2	0	2
Iowa, f.	2	2	3	11	11
Bocker, c.	1	0	2	2	2
Loftus, g.	2	2	3	11	11
Blanchard, g.	3	1	3	7	7
Putnam, g.	1	1	4	3	3
Totals	10	9	23	29	29

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Basketball standings of the Western Conference:

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp. Pts
Wisconsin	5	1	254	219
Indiana	4	1	222	172
Purdue	4	2	251	238
Minnesota	3	2	230	209
Ohio State	4	3	310	298
Illinois	3	3	243	260
Northwestern	1	4	199	226
Michigan	1	6	262	287
Chicago	5	5	171	252

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Basketball standings of the Illinois Intercollegiate conference:

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp. Pts
State Normal	3	1	140	114
Northern	3	1	137	136
Teachers	3	1	133	135
Eastern Teachers	2	1	133	135
Carthage	4	2	255	227
Teachers	2	3	219	219
Eureka	1	3	114	152
Southern Teachers	0	2	76	78
Elmhurst	0	2	54	77

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Basketball standings of the Illinois College conference:

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp. Pts
Mullikin	5	1	268	236
Wesleyan	5	1	155	146
Lake Forest	5	2	338	234
Augustana	3	3	262	284
North Central	2	2	179	172
Knox	1	4	88	75
Monmouth	0	4	123	207
Wheaton	0	4	123	207
Illinois College	0	5	178	218
Bradley	0	0	0	0

HOCKEY SCORES

WEEK-END RESULTS (By The Associated Press)

National League

New York Americans 3; Montreal 3 (tie)

Boston 3; Toronto 2

Sunday

New York Americans 6; Montreal 3 (overtime)

Boston 2; Detroit 2 (tie)

New York Rangers 2; Chicago 1

American League

Saturday

New Haven 4; Cleveland 3

Pittsburgh 9; Buffalo 4

Hershey 7; Providence 3

Philadelphia 7; Springfield 2

Sunday

Indianapolis 2; New Haven 1

Buffalo 4; Pittsburgh 1

Providence 6; Hershey 4

Springfield 2; Philadelphia 1

Watson Clark, the old Dodge southpaw, has been elected city commissioner of Clearwater, Fla., where the Brooklyns train . . . Three of Kansas State's best football hopefuls won't be seen around the campus this fall—teacher trouble . . . It wasn't Jack Doyle who offered odds of 100 to 1 that you couldn't name a rookie ball player who would appear in 100 games next season (as we reported), but a somewhat less famous guy on Broadway . . . (credit us with an error) . . . A guy like Doyle would be crazy to make a bet like that with such guys as . . .

Pepper Martin promises there'll be another gas house gang in Sacramento this summer and says he doesn't mean maybe . . . The press around the country feels that the election of Elmer Layden as commissioner means the end of Carl Storck as president of the National Football League—which is too bad, since Storck is a capable executive, let alone being a first-class guy . . . With 16 fellows holding out, it begins to look like the Cub rebellion is something to watch, since most of the non-signers are key men . . .

ONE-MINUTE INTERVIEW—Earl Blaik: "Pro football hasn't done a thing for the advancement of the game . . . Every play the pros used successfully first was introduced by college teams."

Dixon Keglers Win 3 of 6 Weekend Matches

Dixon Sophomores Certain of Share in League Crown

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Sophomore Standings

Team	W	L	Pts
Dixon	8	0	1,000
Belvidere	6	2	750
Sterling	5	3	625
DeKalb	2	6	250
Princeton	2	6	250
Mendota	1	7	125

Dixon's sophomore basketballers who have a sense of composure beyond their years, worked out a clever 40 to 20 defeat over the Princeton underclassmen Saturday night to assure the undefeated locals of at least a share in the title of their division of the North Central conference.

The Dixon minors have a systematic attack which features excellent passing and top form basketballing—all the elements to expect them to be a superior team when they come of varsity age.

A slow start gave the Dixon boys only a 5 to 4 lead over the Tiger cubs in the first quarter. For the locals Leeper made four and Loftus one while Pease scored two points for Princeton and Frantzen and Thompson each made a free throw.

Dixon Leads at Halftime

Dixon advance the lead to 19 to 7 at halftime with nine points by Leeper, four by Knack and one by Evans. The hosts were held to a field goal by Marine and a charity shot by Frantzen.

Knack made two field goals, Leeper made three and Egler one for Dixon in the third period. Pease counted two buckets for Princeton and Kerr made a free throw.

The game finished with four points by Leeper, three by Evans and two by Knack for Dixon. Rumley made three free throws for Princeton and Frantzen added two buckets and a charity shot.

Pacing the Dixon scorers was Frank Leeper with 23 points while Frantzen totaled seven for the home squad.

Box score:

Dixon (40)		Fg	Ft	F
Leeper, f	11	1	0	2
Knack, f	4	2	3	1
Egler, c	1	0	3	
Loftus, g	0	0	1	4
Evans, g	1	2	3	
Todor, g	0	0	1	
Hubbard, g	0	0	1	
Popma, c	0	0	0	0
Pierce, f	0	0	0	0
Shaw, f	0	0	1	

Princeton (20)

Princeton (20)		Fg	Ft	F	T
Pease, f.	0	0	1	6	6
Rumley, f.	0	0	3	2	3
Frantzen, c.	0	2	3	4	7
Kerr, g.	0	1	1	1	1
Thompson, g.	0	1	3	1	1
Lay, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Larson, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Richards, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Marine, f.	1	0	0	2	2
Totals	17	6	16	40	40

Score by Quarters

1	2	3	4	Total
Dixon	14	12	9	40
Princeton	3	5	8	20

Free throws missed—Knack 2, Egler 2, Loftus 1, Evans 2, Todor 1, Pease 2, Rumley 2, Frantzen 3, Kerr 1, Thompson 1, Larson 1, Marine 1.

Mt. Morris Cagers Upset Polo Five Saturday, 31 to 27

It was a week-end for cellar teams of the Rock River conference and Mt. Morris pulled a rabbit out of the hat by defeating the favored Polo squad, 31 to 27, on the Mounders' hardwood.

Polo's third place team commanded a 6 to 4 lead at the end of the first period and the score was knotted at 10-all at the half. The Mounders came through to count 10 points in the third period while holding Polo to five and Polo's attempt to rally with 12 points to Mt. Morris' 11 in the last period, failed to overcome the lead.

Shoemaker and Merriman of the winners shared in the scoring honors with 12 points each for their team while Waters of the losers was top man of the game with 15 points.

Mt. Morris won the preliminary game, 28 to 20.

Box score:

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)
New York—Stocks irregular; price changes narrow.
Bonds uneven; some rails improved.
Foreign exchange quiet; Hongkong dollar at 1941 high.
Cotton uneven; trade buying; hedge selling.
Sugar mixed; liquidation; slight trade demand.
Metals steady; smelters advance lead price.
Wool tops higher; short covering and Boston buying.
Chicago—Wheat lower; stop loss selling.
Corn lower scattered hedging.
Hogs 15 lower; spots 20/25 off top 8.15.
Cattle slow, steady to weak; steer top 15.75.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
May 82 82 81 81 1/2
Sept 76 76 75 75 1/2
CORN—
May 61 61 61 61 1/2
Sept 56 56 55 55 1/2
OATS—
May 36 36 35 35 1/2
Sept 31 31 30 30 1/2
SOYBEANS—
May 94 94 93 93 1/2
Sept 91 91 90 90 1/2
RYE—
May 44 44 43 43 1/2
Sept 41 41 40 40 1/2
LARD—
Mar 6.45 6.45 6.45 6.45
BELLIES—
May 11.20

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Feb. 10—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat No. 1 hard 88; No. 2, 88; No. 3 yellow hard 87; No. 2 red 83.
Corn: No. 2 yellow 64 1/2; No. 3, 61 1/2; No. 4, 59 1/2; No. 5, 57 1/2; No. 6, 55 1/2; No. 7, 53 1/2; No. 8, 51 1/2; No. 9, 49 1/2; No. 10, 47 1/2; No. 11, 45 1/2; No. 12, 43 1/2; No. 13, 41 1/2; No. 14, 39 1/2; No. 15, 37 1/2; No. 16, 35 1/2; No. 17, 33 1/2; No. 18, 31 1/2; No. 19, 29 1/2; No. 20, 27 1/2; No. 21, 25 1/2; No. 22, 23 1/2; No. 23, 21 1/2; No. 24, 19 1/2; No. 25, 17 1/2; No. 26, 15 1/2; No. 27, 13 1/2; No. 28, 11 1/2; No. 29, 9 1/2; No. 30, 7 1/2; No. 31, 5 1/2; No. 32, 3 1/2; No. 33, 1 1/2; No. 34, 1/2; No. 35, 1/4; No. 36, 1/8; No. 37, 1/16; No. 38, 1/32; No. 39, 1/64; No. 40, 1/128; No. 41, 1/256; No. 42, 1/512; No. 43, 1/1024; No. 44, 1/2048; No. 45, 1/4096; No. 46, 1/8192; No. 47, 1/16384; No. 48, 1/32768; No. 49, 1/65536; No. 50, 1/131072; No. 51, 1/262144; No. 52, 1/524288; No. 53, 1/1048576; No. 54, 1/2097152; No. 55, 1/4194304; No. 56, 1/8388608; No. 57, 1/16777216; No. 58, 1/33554432; No. 59, 1/67108864; No. 60, 1/134217728; No. 61, 1/268435456; No. 62, 1/536870912; 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FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM UTAH DIES

Reed Smoot Passes Away Sunday in Florida at Age of 79

(Picture on Page 1)
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Reed Smoot, 79, co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act and United States Senator from Utah from 1903 to 1933, died yesterday.

He had been ill since a fall on a golf course last year in Utah. Mrs. Smoot and a son-in-law, Dr. W. T. Saeets, were at the bedside when he died, planned to accompany the body to Salt Lake City, Smoot's birthplace, where funeral services will be conducted. Interment will be in Provo, Utah.

Smoot was regarded as an expert on tariffs, taxation and public finances. He was twice a member of the Republican national committee.

He also was high in councils of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. His position as one of the 12 apostles of the church resulted in a contest of his first election as senator, but he was seated after a dispute lasting a year.

Opponents contended that his oath as an apostle of the church was incompatible with his oath as senator. Smoot contended, however, that there was nothing in his pledge to the church that superseded his obligations as a United States Senator.

Fought by Groups
Several religious organizations and a number of moral reform associations backed the fight against admission of the Mormon apostle to the Senate. Smoot conceded that he had asked the consent of the church governing body to become a candidate for the Senate, but he denied that he had been selected as the candidate of the church or that he had taken any oath to it which would supersede his obligations as a senator.

Also he expressed his own belief against polygamy and pointed out that he had taken only one wife, although his father had practiced the church doctrine regarding marriage and his mother was a plural wife.

Smoot had been converted from his father's Democratic political beliefs to Republican tenets by a tariff question in the days when the McKinley bill was on every newspaper page and in every crowd store debate. The subject became the chief article in his political creed and in time he became known as "the high priest of tariff protection" in Congress.

Was Senate Leader
He took such a leading part in framing the Payne-Aldrich tariff of 1910 that Champ Clark called it "the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill." Likewise he wrote his impress upon the Fordney-McCumber law of 1923, but the crown of his tariff work came in the closing years of his Senate service.

By that time he had become chairman of the Senate finance committee and the ranking member of its appropriation committee. In 1929 he joined in preparing the Smoot-Hawley tariff and handed it single-handed through all the processes of enactment in the Senate until it became law in June, 1930. It was notable in that it extended to agriculture protective principles which hitherto had been dedicated chiefly to industry.

In his campaign for re-election in November, 1932, the senator emphasized the benefits to Utah's sugar, copper and wool which he said had resulted from the tariff. But that was the year of the Democratic landslide and Utah joined many another normally Republican state in unseating its Republican members of Congress, filling all state offices with Democrats and returning a Democratic majority to the state legislature.

Smoot was born in Salt Lake City January 10, 1862, but ten years later the family moved to Provo, Utah, and that was his home thereafter. He graduated from Brigham Young Academy when he was 17, went into business and became interested in banking, mining and livestock raising. He was Utah's big business man when he was first elected to the Senate in 1903.

In 1884 Mr. Smoot married Alpha M. Eldridge, a daughter of General Horace Eldridge. Three sons and three daughters were born to them.

Discoverer of Vitamin K to Be Given Medal
Chicago—(AP)—Dr. Edward A. Doisy, a native of Hume and a graduate of the University of Illinois, has been awarded the William Gibbs medal for 1941—one of the highest distinctions in chemical science. It was Dr. Doisy, now of the University of St. Louis school of medicine, who first isolated pure vitamin K, the blood-clotting principle. The award, announced by the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society, will be presented here at a dinner May 23.

Six states showed a population decrease in the 1940 census. They were Vermont, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

120 State Highway Division Employees Have Salaries Cut

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Pay reductions amounting to \$30,840 a year for 120 employees of the state division of highways were in effect today, by order of Director Walter A. Rosenfield of the Department of Public Works and Buildings.

Rosenfield announced he instituted the salary cuts in trimming his departmental budget for submission to Governor Dwight H. Green and the legislature.

The salary reductions—ranging from \$10 to \$60 monthly—were ordered because the employees involved were being paid wages "out of line with those of private industry," the director said, adding that further reductions will be made as his payroll study continues.

Director Livingston E. Osborne of the Conservation Department announced a plan under which salaries of employees in his department would be increased, but their number reduced. Instead of monthly salaries of \$110 to \$150 for investigators and inspectors, Osborne said he proposed to pay these employees \$150 to \$175 monthly. Their number would be reduced from 147 to 125, the director added.

USE NEW GAS TO POLISH PARTS FOR WARPLANES

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
New York, Feb. 10.—Out of the poison fumes of a gas furnace has sprung a veritable scientific genie which in one single instant does a polishing job on America's new warplanes which used to take days.

The discovery is one of the mechanical marvels devised to meet the need for more speed in American production. This one eliminates a type of delay of which the public never hears, a bottleneck of the bolts, nuts, shafts and gears.

It applies to all the hardened steel parts for engines. Every major American aircraft factory is using the new gas aid, says a report of the Westinghouse Company, whose J. H. Germany developed the method.

All those parts, numbering high in the millions, have to undergo one final step after they have been finished. This is a heat bath, of 1,400 to 1,800 fahrenheit, to harden them.

Lasts Long Enough
The bath lasts long enough, however, so that as a rule the outer skin of the steel softens slightly. The result on cooling is a scaly piece of metal, which has to be polished. The fastest method has been "pickling," which means an acid bath.

The new genie's name is endogas. It is a poisonous gas whose important part is carbon monoxide. It goes right into the heat bath with the parts, and forms there the atmosphere in which they rest until cool.

Every part, and every bit of part, comes out brightly polished. The carbon monoxide is what does the job. Without this gas in the heat chamber, some of the carbon in the steel vaporizes and escapes into the air. This loss is the cause of the scales.

The carbon in the poison gas replaces the carbon evaporating from the steel. Literally the endogas presses on all the steel parts, and this pressure being equal to that of the escaping carbon in the steel, keeps the amount of carbon in the softened skin at par.

Highwood Policeman Who Struck Soldier Ordered Dismissed

Chicago—(AP)—Mayor Charles Portilla of suburban Highwood said he had ordered the dismissal of Police Sergeant Walter Henderson after complaints by army authorities at Fort Sheridan that the municipality was "unfriendly" to arm men. Army authorities at the post, an important anti-aircraft training center adjoining the suburb, charged that Henderson, who is 42 and former chief of police, struck Private William Shampine, 21, of the 81st Quartermaster Corps, during a dispute last week.

Lieut. A. R. Haney, post press officer, said that army officials had told Mayor Portilla that because of this and other complaints the city might be "quarantined," severing all relationship between the post and municipality.

\$80,000 FOR STADIUM

Chicago — (AP) — Mrs. Ira Blackstock of Springfield, Ill., donated \$80,000 to De Pauw University of Greencastle, Ind., President Dr. Clyde E. Wildman announced. He said the money would be used to build a stadium on Blackstock field, the university's athletic grounds.

TRAFFIC FATALITY

Juliet—(AP)—George Theodosios, 26, Juliet, was killed when the auto in which he was a passenger and another car collided at a street intersection.

Brazil's constitution forbids any war of aggression.

COAST DEFENSE OF BRITAIN IS READY, SAYS AP

Drew Middleton Tells of Two-Days Inspection of Preparations

By DREW MIDDLETON
With the British Home Forces in the Field, Somewhere in England, Feb. 10.—(AP)—British long range guns are pounding the German-held French port of Calais from several positions in the girdle of steel and concrete that encompasses Britain.

For more than a month the crouching monsters have stalked across the channel, tossing tons of high explosive and steel into that "invasion port" and surviving counter-fire of nazi railway batteries in that vicinity.

Everywhere I went in a two-day tour of the area the soldiery, from brigadiers to buck privates, had the same desire. It was best expressed by one trooper who said: "I hope Old Jerry will go at it—we will brown his hide for him."

I counted many field guns—light, medium and heavy—in one stretch. Farther along heavy and light machine-guns, plus mortars and grenadier points, commanded the beach.

Barbed wire and concrete blocks dot every available landing place. The heights above can be swept with concentrated artillery fire.

Too Much Equipment
"We've got so much stuff coming through now it embarrasses us," a colonel of artillery declared. "We don't know where to put it."

Here's what one stretch of beach—in happier times the playground for wealthy Londoners—looks like: Flimsy beach bungalows stand forlorn and empty. Windows are broken and shutters flap in the fierce wind.

Walking between them and the wire on the beach you glance into the dining room of a once-fashionable hotel and encounter the cold grey muzzle of a Vickers machine-gun. A children's sandbox holds thousands of rounds of Bren ammunition. A soldier lies flat on the floor of a sandbagged sun porch, sweeping the restless sea with field glasses.

Sentries with leather jerkins over their battle-dress grinned and pointed over the channel. The haze had lifted and the coast of France was visible. It seemed close enough to touch. You could see snow on the hills between Boulogne and Calais and father south the outlines of Boulogne.

"There they are," said the sentry.

Big Guns Ready
Back where the big guns lay, the wind swept eddies of snow around the cannon. The crews speculating on when they'd fire again said, "It must be a bloody big surprise to Jerry to have one of these things popping at him."

The whole land seems to leap with the concussion which hits you like a flying tackle. Then you hear, fading in the distance, the whack, whack, whack of the shell and sometimes, when the wind is right, the faint boom of an explosion.

This particular coastal town looks like all war-torn towns you ever saw in books or the movies. A handful of civilians breaks the monotony of khaki and blue.

Snow blew through holes and danced in rooms open and naked to the world. But a quarter-mile away a movie house was showing "Strike Up the Band". Soldiers, sailors, and airmen back from patrols that never cease were crowding in.

Few shops still are open. But mess sergeants have replaced housewives. And the streets are very quiet. There are no children about. The football of the sentry rings as loudly as ever it did last spring in dead cities of France and Belgium.

Willis Van Devanter, Former Justice of U. S. Supreme Court Dies

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Willis Van Devanter, retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, whose life was ended by a heart attack, will be buried tomorrow in Rock Creek cemetery.

Members of the court will be honorary pallbearers at the funeral service in Epiphany Episcopal church. The Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, Senate chaplain, will conduct the services.

Van DeVanter, 81, had been in poor health but his death Saturday night was unexpected.

Appointed to the court by President Taft in 1910, he retired in 1937. Since then he had spent much of his time on his farm near Ellicott City, Md. He was a widower.

State Gives Approval to Use of Funds to Prepare Bridge Plans

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP) State Public Works Director Walter A. Rosenfield today announced conditional approval of an ordinance adopted by the Chicago city council appropriating \$100,000 from the city's motor fuel tax refund for preparation of plans for a bridge across the south branch of the Chicago river at Congress street.

The bridge is one of the units of the proposed Congress street superhighway. The approval was conditional because of a technical error in the ordinance.

Deputy Internal Revenue Officer Plans Itinerary

William L. Doyle, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, with office at 107 Galena avenue, has announced his itinerary for the current income tax period. Deputy J. B. Fenton will be on duty at the Dixon office from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. from February 17th to March 15th, inclusive. In addition the following towns will be visited on the dates listed below:

Feb. 12-13-14, Rochelle, Ill.
Feb. 17-18, Polo, Ill.
Feb. 19-20-21, Mt. Morris, Ill.
Feb. 25-26-27, Oregon, Ill.
March 10, Amboy, Ill.

With the exception of Mt. Morris, where the deputy will be located at Kable Bros. office, the local post office will be the headquarters for filing returns.

Attention is called to the change in the income tax law which requires taxpayers to file a return on the gross income rather than on the net income as in former years. A single individual, or one who is married and not living with his spouse should file a return if his gross income for 1940 was \$800.00. A married individual is required to file a return if the combined income of husband and wife was \$2000.00. Anyone in doubt as to his responsibility should seek the advice of the Deputy Collector.

Revised Figures Show 2,281,302 Homes in Illinois

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Director William L. Austin of the Census Bureau issued a report today on revised figures which showed that Illinois had 2,281,302 dwelling units on April 1, 1940, when the housing and population census was taken.

There were 67,494 units or three per cent vacant and for sale or rent, 2,193,114 units occupied by enumerated households and that remaining 20,694 units included vacant units held for absent households and some temporarily occupied by non-resident households.

Seventy-four per cent of all dwelling units were in urban areas (incorporated places of 2,500 or more population), and 26 per cent were in rural areas. Three per cent of the urban and 2.9 per cent of the rural dwelling units were vacant and for rent or sale.

Austin said the number of private households in Illinois increased approximately 13.7 per cent from 1939 to 1940, compared with a population increase of 3.5 per cent in the same decade. The average size of family in Illinois decreased considerably since 1930, as it did throughout the nation, the director said.

The Census Figures showed that the average number of persons per occupied dwelling unit in 1940 was 3.6, compared with 3.95 in 1930.

School Boards Can Force Flag Salute Says Atty. General

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Any school board in Illinois, Attorney General George F. Barrett said in an opinion today, was within its rights in expelling a pupil who refuses, because of religious scruples, to salute the American flag.

The attorney general's ruling was given in response to a request from State's Attorney George W. Howard, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, who said that Superintendent of Schools Raymond Levin of Jefferson county reported that a controversy had arisen in a country school when one of the pupils refused to participate in a ceremony of saluting the national emblem.

Howard had asked Barrett's opinion as to whether the pupil, who belongs to a religious sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses, could be expelled or suspended from the school because of his refusal to take part in the exercises.

In his ruling, Barrett cited a recent decision of the U. S. Supreme court which held that it was within the right of any state legislature or any school district to expel pupils for refusals to salute the American flag.

The attorney general ruled that any "reasonable" regulation requiring pupils to salute the flag could be adopted by any school board in Illinois and that such a rule would not violate the federal or state constitutions.

DuPage County Judge Association President

Chicago—(AP)—Probate Judge Edgar F. Thoma of DuPage county is the new president of the Illinois County & Probate Judges Association, succeeding Judge Maurice E. Barnes of Havana. Other officers elected at the close of the association's 39th annual convention Saturday were County Judge D. M. Gregg of Marshall county, first vice president; County Judge Rodney L. Stuart of Knox county, second vice president, and County Judge W. G. Peacock of Grundy county, secretary-treasurer.

"TOMMY ATKINS" MOST IMPORTANT OF ENGLISHMEN

He's Fighting Because He's Tired of Being Pushed Around

By DREW MIDDLETON
London — (Cable Correspondence of the Special News Service)

—The most important man in Britain today is neither Prime Minister Winston Churchill nor the Imperial Staff Commander, Lieut. Gen. Sir John G. Dill, but Private "Tommy Atkins," who expects some day soon to pit his wits, courage and strength against the members of Germany's powerful military machine.

"Tommy" is a vastly different fellow from Kipling's friend, or the men who fought in Flanders during the World war.

What kind of man is "Tommy," who makes up the 133 divisions of Britain's home force?

Our "Tommy Atkins" is Ralph Clark—called "Rasher" by his friends because he loves bacon.

Until August, 1939, he was a clerk in a London wine store where he made \$17 a week—after five years at the job.

To the officers he is not Private Clark but Rifleman Clark—in a rifle regiment famous since Queen Victoria was a girl. Rifleman Clark is 25, married, and the father of a son.

Clark is up at 5:45 A. M., dressed in sloppy but comfortable battle dress. From breakfast—twice as big as he'd enjoy were he still a civilian—until dinner time he studies the art of war.

Not Just Rifleman
For Clark is not just a rifleman. In the army where an infantryman must be as able a technician as the artilleryman of 1914, he had learned how to handle automatic rifles, Tommy guns, Bren guns and grenades. He has learned how to decontaminate himself in case a foe uses mustard gas, how to take cover until only the rifle barrel shows, how scientifically to "rush" a machine-gun, how to follow tanks in attack, how to dig a trench that won't give way under shell fire, how to move silently in the dim dawn.

On the parade ground he still does the manual of arms and drill by three's he learned as a rookie. From textbook and practice he has learned why certain commands are given, how to take care of himself if wounded until he reaches a dressing station, how to distinguish German aircraft and various types of gases.

Given Amusement
All this has been taught to him since that bright Sunday in August, 1939, when he kissed his wife and "Nipper" goodbye and marching to war.

To amuse him, the army brings musical comedy stars and movies to his camp, helps Clark and his pals organize their own shows. Books are there, and the British

Howarl Heinz, 63, President of Big Food Concern, Dies

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Howard Heinz, able successor of an enterprising father who built an international industry on a jar of horse-radish, died last night from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The gray-haired, 63-year-old Pittsburgh industrialist, trained from boyhood to assume administration of the H. J. Heinz Company, came to Jefferson hospital here before Christmas for an operation.

Convalescence had appeared satisfactory until he suffered a relapse yesterday at 7 a. m. Dr. Henry K. Mohler, who diagnosed the attack as a cerebral hemorrhage, announced 16 hours later that the end had come.

At the bedside were Mrs. Heinz and the couple's only surviving child, Henry J. (Jack) Heinz, who like his father has spent his adult life in preparing for an executive ship in the vast multi-million dollar preserved food business known by its "67 varieties".

Disliked "Pickle King"
Heinz joined his father's business, which had expanded from its original horseradish product into other varieties, immediately after graduation in 1900 from Yale university. After a five-year apprenticeship he became successively advertising manager, then sales manager, and in 1915, chairman of the board. Four years later, when his father died, Heinz was made president.

Reticent about business activities—friends said Heinz disliked the designation of "Pickle King" by which he was often referred to because of one of the company's products—the tall, slender executive played an active and philanthropic part in the civic life of his home community.

ENROLLMENT DECREASES
Champaign, Ill. —(AP)—Enrollment at the Urbana and Chicago campuses of the University of Illinois for the second semester was 12,432, a decrease of 132 compared with the same term last year, Registrar G. P. Tuttle announced.

Thirty-four of the states have populations of more than one million inhabitants.

army does a surprising amount of reading.

Clark's opinion of his officers is high. He cannot forget that, although "Captain Blank is a terror about clean kits" the same captain carried Rifleman Smith out of range of German fire at Audenarde.

What's the fighting for? "Well," says Clark, "I don't know about this talk about democracy and all, but when I left home in 1939 I had a nice flat and something to go on."

"Now the wife's living in the country with the kid—bombed out. That's what I want to end, people like us being pushed around."

TIMETABLE		
Chicago & North Western Railway Co.		
Effective Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1941, 6:00 P. M.		
EASTWARD TRAINS		
No. Train	Leave Dixon	Arrive Chicago
22 Corn King Limited—Daily	5:30 A.M.	7:50 A.M.
88 Challenger—Sunday only	5:05 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
26 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	7:10 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
12 Columbine	5:25 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
14 Pacific Limited—Daily	6:20 P.M.	8:45 P.M.
WESTWARD TRAINS		
No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15 Columbine—Daily	11:35 P.M.	2:30 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited—Daily	11:35 P.M.	1:37 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	5:05 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
11 Corn King Limited—Daily	6:25 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger—Daily	10:30 P.M.	12:40 A.M.
717 Los Angeles Challenger—Daily (See Note)	10:20 P.M.	12:17 A.M.
27 San Francisco Overland, Daily (See Note)	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.

Federal Agencies Seek to End Two Big Strikes Today

(By The Associated Press)
Indications were today that at least two agencies of the government intimately concerned with defense would make their weight felt in an attempt to settle the strike at the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Milwaukee.

A committee representing the company had an afternoon engagement with Secretary Knox, with whom committee members said they would discuss important navy equipment orders tied up by a walkout of C. I. O. United Automobile Workers.

This conference would be preliminary to one tomorrow to which Defense Commission officials invited company and union representatives.

Company officials said that the strike, now 20 days old, involved 9,000 workers and \$40,000,000 in defense orders. Colonel Donald Armstrong, executive officer of the Chicago ordinance district, asserted Friday that it had blocked the army's entire gunpowder manufacturing program.

J. H. C. Plants Idle
One of the main union demands is that the company grant a union shop.

At the International Harvester Company's Chicago tractor workers, meanwhile, Federal Conciliator David T. Roadley planned another meeting of company and union officials in an attempt to resolve differences which have kept 6,500 workers idle for 13 days. The tractor works has a large defense order.

But there was a complicating factor. The CIO Farm Equipment Workers Organizing Committee, which called the strike, announced that it would request formally that the company recognize it as bargaining agent in the strike-blocked Chicago plant and five others were the National Labor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 9.

The Golden Text was, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God. There are neither spirits many nor gods many. There is no evil in Spirit, because God is Spirit. The theory, that Spirit is distinct from matter but must pass through it, or into it, to be individualized, would reduce God to dependency on matter, and establish a basis for pantheism. Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself" (p. 335).

Consumption of light distillate heating oils in 1939 exceeded 4 billion gallons. A survey showed about 2,050,000 domestic oil burners in use in the U. S.

Albania was founded as a modern kingdom in 1920.

UNEASY STOMACH? You may have

WORMS

It's horrible to think about, but you had better face the facts. Anybody, anywhere, can have roundworms! If you have signs such as uneasy stomach, itching nose and seat, nervousness, finicky appetite, these pests may be living inside you now!

Play safe! Get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! Jayne's is America's leading proprietary worm medicine. Scientifically tested. Used by millions for over a century. It expels large worms, yet acts very gently. If no worms are there, it works merely as a mild laxative. Demand Jayne's Vermifuge.

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1 Map of — and the Lebanon.
5 It was a former — of Turkish Empire (pl.).
13 Meadow grass.
14 Drilled.
16 Indian.
17 Knapsack.
19 Senior.
20 Influenza.
21 Disavowal.
23 Pertaining to synod.
25 Withered.
27 Sloths.
28 Mother.
30 Odd clothing.
31 Plural (abbr.).
32 Mister (abbr.).
33 Mail drink.
35 South Africa (abbr.).
36 Courtesy title.
37 Seal.
39 To report.
41 Animal's prison.

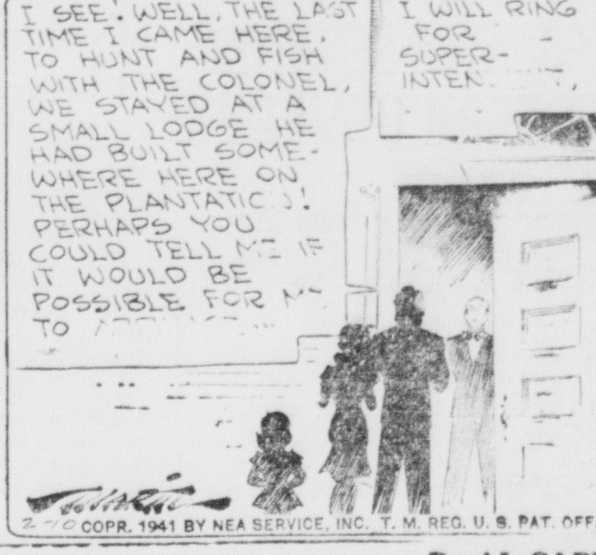
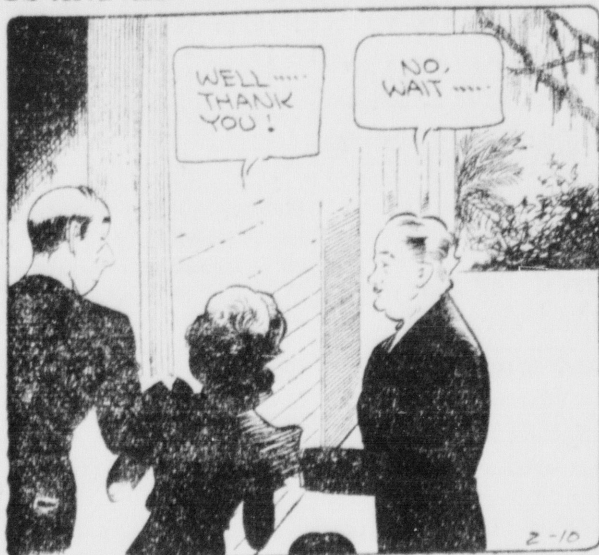
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VERTICAL

2 Spain (abbr.).
3 Ties.
4 Preposition.
5 Companions.
6 To free.
7 Units.
8 In a high degree.
9 Idant.
10 Sicknesses.
11 Toilet box.
12 Very.
13 Consigned.
18 Row of a series.
20 To frustrate.
21 This land's chief city.
22 To ascend.
24 Backs of necks.
25 The Syrian pound is the — unit.
29 Assumed name.
32 Minute objects.
34 Breakfast food.
35 To undermine.
36 Approached.
40 Bullfighter.
45 Admitted facts.
46 Not common.
47 Roof ornament.
48 Dagger wound.
49 Pieced out.
51 Boggy land.
54 Ye.
55 The soul.
58 Musical note.

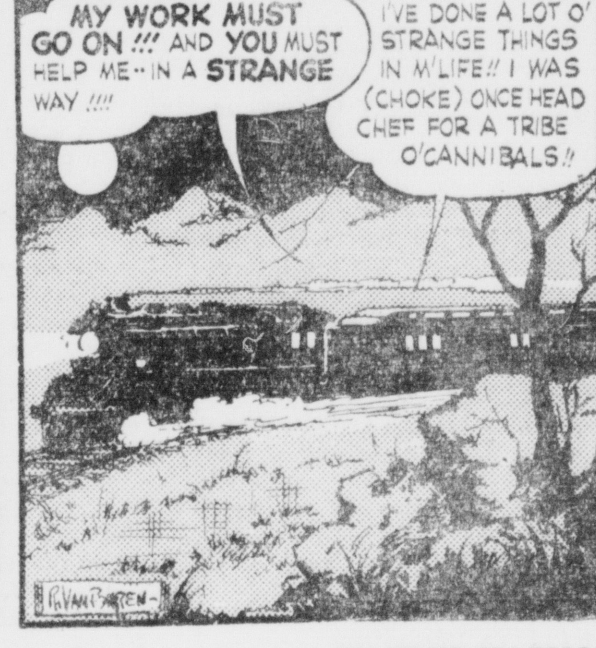
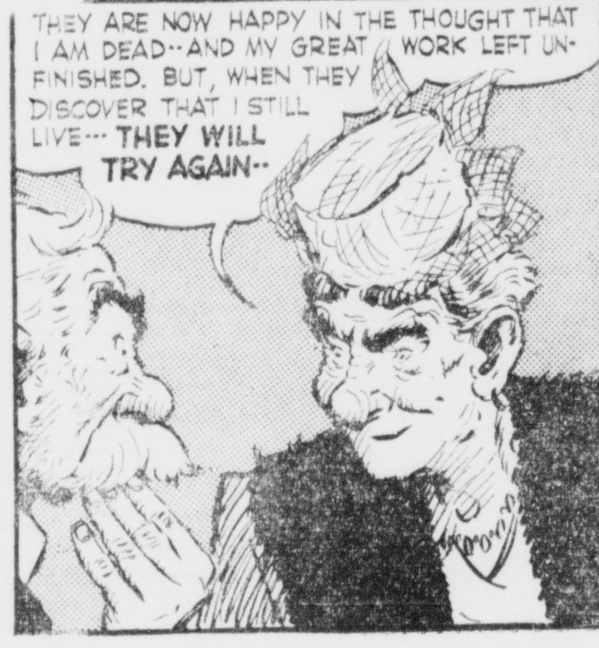
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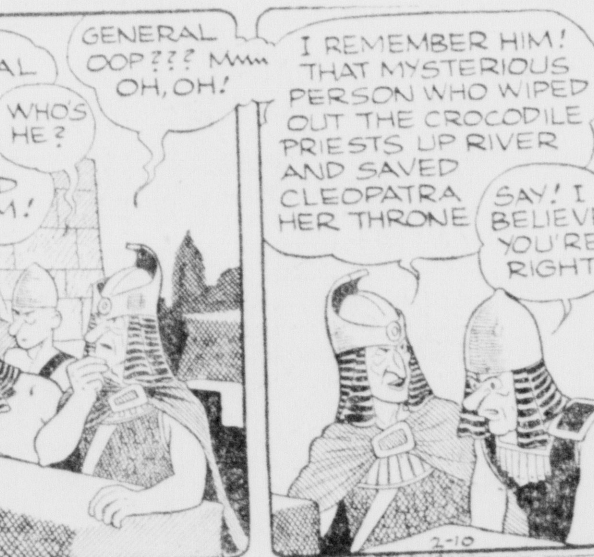
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Musical Entree—WMAQ
Show Boat—WMAQ
7:00 I Love a Mystery—WLS
Telephone Hour—WMAQ
Play Broadcast—WGN
Those We Love—WBEM
7:30 Pipe Smoking Time—
WBEM
True or False—WLS
Alfred Wallenstein and
Margaret Spinks—WMAQ
8:00 Doctor L. Q.—WMAQ
You're in the Army Now—
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Gabriel Heator—WGN
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9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
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Guy Lombardo's Orch.—
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9:30 Blonde—WBEM
Pageant of Melody—WGN
Radio Forum—WENR
Burns & Allen—WMAQ
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
California Melodies—WGN
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Sammy Kaye's Orch.—
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Ford Pearson—WMAQ
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11:00 Globe Trotter—WENR
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TUESDAY
Afternoon
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—
WBEM
12:15 Tony Wons' Scrapbook—
WMAQ
Woman in White—WBEM
Voice of Romance—WCFL
The Right to Happiness—
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Yar Gypsy Orch.—WGN
Times and Taps—WMAQ
12:45 Road of Life—WBEM
1:00 Young Doctor Malone—
WBEM
Hymns of all Churches—
WMAQ
1:15 Girl Interme—WBEM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—
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Painted Dreams—WGN
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
Make Believe Ballroom—
WGN
1:45 Home of the Brave—
WBEM
Light of the World—
WMAQ
2:00 Spotlight—WCFL
Story of Mary Marlin—
WMAQ
Mary Margaret McBride—

Evening
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WBEM
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
John W. Vandercook—
WMAQ
Dad's Family—WCFL
Lanny Ross—WBEM
6:30 Helen Menken—WBEM
Musical Entree—WMAQ
H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Music Time—WCFL
7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ
Musical Quiz—WLS
Court of Missing Heirs—
WBEM
7:30 First Nighter—WBEM
Treasure Chest—WMAQ
Question Bee—WLS
Secret Agent—WGN
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Grand
WMAQ Central Station—
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We the People—WBEM
8:30 Professor Quiz—WBEM

Man Owning Best Horse Wins Girl Up in Mountains

Louisville — (AP) — Courtin' techniques may have changed in some places, but back in the mountains around Wild Cat, Ky., where they still travel on horseback, "the man with the best horse gets the best woman".

That's the word from John D. (Slick) Sharp, who brought some picturesque reports on various phases of life in Wild Cat when he came down to study at Murray State Teachers College.

The college, Slick allowed, has some pretty enough girls, "but mountain women are just a lit better looking. All the girls up there are pretty. I reckon we got the best looking women in the state".

Most of the mountain people operate side-of-the-hill farms or work on farms owned by kinfolk. "We got more woods than anything else", Slick said. "Cept moonshine".

"We still got a lot of bootleggers around, but the law's sort of hard on them."

"Moonshiners are just the higher class people. A low-down man can't sell liquor".

Feuding Declining
Slick said there isn't as much feuding in the mountains as there used to be.

"One side has about killed or chased the other side out of the county."

"I've seen feuds, though. One bunch of men will hide out in a barn or someplace and wait for some fellers. After the killings they leave and maybe don't come back for a year or two."

"Everybody packs a gun and uses 'em pretty often. Last year a man standing beside me on the street stuck his arm around my back and shot a guy nine times".

Not all the women smoke pipes. Slick said the funny papers exaggerate about that. And all this doesn't go anyway, for the mountain towns—just for the truly rural places up the holler. Like the country around Wild Cat, which legend says got its name from a chance meeting of a man and a wildcat at the mouth of a river. The legend isn't thorough in the matter of which survived, man or beast.

Slick took time out from his schooling to carry the rural mail for eight years—four by wagon and four by truck.

He's been around more than most of his people.

He's been in Virginia and Ohio, "Did some courtin' in Indiana" and, he said, "toured Tennessee just for curiosity".

After college he's going back to the mountains—as a teacher.

Legal Publication

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Foreclosure.
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss
In the Circuit Court.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation of the United States of America, created by Act of Congress,

Plaintiff,

vs.
William M. Adams and
Alma Adams,

Defendants.
In Chancery.
General Number 2133.

Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree rendered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1941, the undersigned Master-in-Chancery of said court, will on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north front door of the Lee County Court House, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all and singular the following described real estate in said decree mentioned, (together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging), situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12) in Maxwell's Addition to the City of Dixon, except that part of said lot lying on the southerly side of the northerly boundary of Morgan Street in the City of Dixon, as now laid out and traveled, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, said premises being located upon and part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), in Township Twenty-two (22) North, of Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1941.

Elwin M. Bunnell
Master-in-Chancery as aforesaid.
Dixon, Dyvine, Bracken & Dixon
Solicitors for plaintiff.

January 27-February 3-10, 1941

TAKE YOUR CHOICE
Dean: "Where's your room-mate?"
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Invisible Prop Does Vanishing Act in Movies

BY ROBBINS COONS

Hollywood, Feb. 10 — It sounds like a neat trick, but the invisible prop is doing a vanishing act from the movie sets.

It's hiding from high costs of production, from the watchful eye of the business office, and furthermore it's been given a hearty swat from matter-of-fact directors like Henry Hathaway, who spell art with a capital B—as in "Box-office".

Abe Steinberg, a property man who has been at one studio for 16 years, was discouraging today on the passing of the invisible prop. He had an object lesson on his own set, a dairy luncheon wherein Alice Faye, Jack Oakie and John Payne were consoling each other for the failure of their first broadcast—a scene in "The Great American Broadcast".

"We've got all we need on this set," said Abe. "There's nothing missing. But we're not worrying about what's under the cashiers' desk. The camera doesn't look there. Maybe in real dairy lunches there's something under the desk, but that's no business of Archie Mayo's or mine—he's a director who doesn't care for invisible props".

Cite Classic Examples
Most prop-men can cite classic examples of old-time directors and invisible props. They usually won't name names, because some of the old-time directors are still at it, and prop-men never know who'll be their next boss.

This is a favorite tale. There was a period film with an old barn set. Far in the rear of the set, hanging on a nail, was a lantern. The camera would not be concerned with the lantern nor with anything nearby. The director walked on, surveyed the lay-out, and pouted. He pointed to the lantern. "This is a period picture", he pronounced. "That lantern must hang on a wrought-iron nail, not an ordinary modern one".

PRETTY DRY
The mayor of a tough border town was about to engage a preacher for the new church.

"Parson, you aren't by any chance a Baptist, are you?"

"No, Why?"

"Well, I was just going to say that we have to haul our water twelve miles".

Loading of railway revenue freight for the week ending November 20 totaled 728,525 cars, an increase of 6.3 per cent over the same week in 1939.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Captain, somewhere in camp there's a souvenir hunter!"

MENDOTA

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80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Kehm and daughters visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans in Rockford and helped to celebrate the 80th birthday of their father, Charles Kehm. Mr. Kehm was a former resident of Mendota but has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Evans since the death of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Herbert and Miss Freida Wiedenhofer of Mendota and John Palmieri of Ladd, Ill., motored to Elgin Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanFleet.

Eight Star Club

Mrs. Alma Goehler was hostess to the Eight Star club at her home on Ninth avenue Friday evening. 500 was played at two tables and prizes awarded for high score to Mrs. Geneva Sutton; Miss Beatrice Ritter second and Mrs. Rose Sondergorth low. The hostess served light refreshments following cards. The club will meet on February 21st at the home of Mrs. Mildred Barnickie.

500 Club

Miss Rose Truckenbrod will be hostess to members of her "500" club this evening. A 6:30 dinner will be served at the Mendota Cafe, followed by cards at her home, 1200 Indiana avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reichardt were dinner guests Sunday evening at the David Barnett home.

Miss Mary Phalen, Fred Pohl and Bert Erick of Mendota have been summoned to report for jury service in the circuit court at 1:30 o'clock Monday, February 17, to hear civil cases set for trial during the following two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Nielson are parents of a daughter born Friday morning at Harris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kessler are parents of a son born Friday morning at Harris hospital.

Harold Foster of Troy Grove submitted to major surgery Saturday at Harris hospital.

Rural Housewives

The Rural Housewives family party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pohn. High score prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pohn, Earlville, and Mrs. Elman Pohn and Claude Hochkiss Jew. Refreshments were served following cards.

Home Bureau

The Mendota Home Bureau will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Henry Welsh. Mrs. E. C. Rife of Meridian will be chairman of the noonday luncheon. The major lesson of the afternoon will be "Hospitality."

Teachers' Institute

Mendota faculty members taking part in the program of the Teachers' Institute at Ottawa Friday, Feb. 7, were Miss Breese as chairman of the foreign language department. Her subject, "Utilizing the Social Values of Foreign Language Studies." Mr. LeMarr spoke on "Mathematics Requirements in the Secondary School." Mr. Madden and Mr. Mauntel participated in a round table discussion on the "Problems of Democracy" which was led by Mr. Burke of Ottawa. Mr. Dewitz subject was "Relations Between Physical Education and Our National Defense." Mr. Guehrer talked to a group of industrial arts instructors on the subject, "The General Shop." Mr. Shearer spoke on "Visual Education in Science." Mr. Steele served as

chairman of the nominations committee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCarthy are on a two weeks vacation in San Antonio, Texas.

Waleut Van Etten will leave on an eastern business trip next week.

Miss Lillian Erbes of Dubuque, Iowa, was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Erbes. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Althouse entertained at 6:30 dinner Mrs. Eva Erbes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fassig and son Dick of Mendota and Miss Rachel Fassig and Norman Buhrman of Aurora, Ill., in honor of her aunt, Miss Lillian Erbes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ortigues left Saturday for a two months vacation in Long Beach, California.

Donald L. Carr who has enlisted for service left today for Chicago induction station, 122nd Field Artillery Armory, 230 E. Chicago avenue.

Mrs. Anna Schmitz of Manchester, Oklahoma, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt of Ottawa visited Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merritt.

Mrs. Cathryn Leake of Amboy was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Biers.

Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth of Rochelle is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hattie Kasper.

Miss Paula Stenger was hostess Saturday to the Red Eagles Girl Scout troop at her home, 1213 Monroe street.

Mrs. R. H. Music, Mrs. Stanley Fisher and Mrs. Edgar Cook were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Calderwood.

Harris Hospital News

Mrs. Paul King is much improved since her major operation. Miss Prema Rhea is convalescing.

Miss Evelyn Stevenson was admitted for medical treatment Thursday.

Mrs. James King left for her home Friday.

Mrs. Charles Faber returned to her home Thursday.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Munson are showing improvement.

Surprise Birthday Party

Fifteen relatives and friends honored Mrs. Albert Kessel Thursday evening by calling at her home for a surprise birthday party. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

NOT A CHANCE

A society member approached Henry. "We are having a raffle for a poor widow," she said. "Will you buy a ticket?" "Nope," said Henry. "My wife wouldn't let me keep her if I won."

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Reporter and Local Circulation Representative

Funeral services were held at Polo today for Miss Lizzie Slater, who died at the Brethren home Friday where she had resided for the past six years. Rev. William Manny officiated and burial was in Fairmount cemetery. Miss Slater was born June 24, 1854, in Buffalo Grove, the daughter of Samuel and Jeanette Huie Slater. Her parents and a brother preceded her in death. She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, a nurse at a veteran's hospital in Saeidian, Wyo. and Mrs. Esther Mourer of Lowell, Ind.

W. L. Pickering, Ogle county superintendent of schools, gave an address before the Future Farmers at the high school this afternoon. His topic was "Scholarship."

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet with Mrs. Hugh Felker on Tuesday evening. Miss Edna Coulson will present the topic, "Famous Love Letters."

Harper Koonz has gone to Waynesboro, Pa. to visit his mother.

Robert Denton Tester is listed with the nine volunteers of Ogle county to be inducted into the army on Feb. 12.

The Mount Morris Business Men's League will hold a two night home home and carnival on March 13, 14 and 15. President Einsweiler will announce the home show and carnival committees in the near future. The businessmen will be guest of the Blackhawk grange, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

E. T. Robbins, veteran extension animal husbandman for the University of Illinois, will speak at the farmer's evening school which will be held Tuesday evening, February 11, at Mount Morris high school at 7:30. Mr. Robbins will speak on live stock problems. Farmers and interested persons are invited to attend.

The Kiwanis club and Business Men's League will have a joint meeting at the Kable Inn Tuesday evening at which time a travel firm, "See America First" will be shown through the courtesy of the Burlington railroad company. Others interested are invited to attend this meeting. Dinner reservations may be made to the hotel management not later than Tuesday noon.

Honor Roll

The grade school honor roll for third period as issued from the office of the principal is as follows:

A — Nancy Einsweiler, Robert Einsweiler, Louise Hudson, Frank Einsweiler, Betty Manus, Dolores Crocker, Betty Hoffman.

B — Dorothy Avey, Sue Coffman, Jerry Colvin, Marlene Elliott, Carolyn Florea, Clarence Hartzell, Donna Hoffman, Arlene Messer, Johnnie Patterson, Wendell Plum, John Prugh, Lou Ann Smith, Harry Bartow, Bill Bork-

lund, Marlene Dohlen, Dorothy Feary, Donna Flee, Doreen Flee, Darrel Garman, Leola Jacobs, Millie Lamm, Doris Ann Leopold, Bonnie Martin, Bernardyne Messer, Robert Niklaus, Dolores Shank, Jacquelyn Steed, Bruce Wright, Darlene Garman, Robert Hanke, Janice Hoff, Bob Hough, Dick Johnston, John Leonard, Donna Lizer, Ronald Wallace, Marilyn Davidson, Robert Goodrich, Ellen Mae Hough, Dick Knodle, Dorothy Niklaus, Harriett Schmucker, Dick Smith, Pearl Wells, Betty Baker, Margaret Brinker, Paul Frawert, Virgil Goodrich, Bruce Martin, Lois Myers, Jim Rohleder, Andrew Ross, Harold Statler, Bob Haag.

C — Betty Hanes, Jimmie Clark, Anna Mae Deacon, Bobby Felker, Kenneth Gouker, Duane Hagemann, Lydia Lou Hagemann, Billy Krug, Joan Long, Gene Medlar, Cecil Messer, Ethel Myers, Donald Rhea, John Shook, Bernice Zundahl, Shirley Zundahl, Freddie Brinker, Tom Brown, Archie Burke, Betty Jane Deacon, Joe Franklin, Jean Hazard, Geraldine Lamm, Donald Martin, Lois Myers, Barbara Payne, Jimmy Samel, Clyde Wishard, Bernice Anderson, Jerry Arbogast, Raymond Arnold, Arlene Chambers, Spencer Avey, Mary Alice Egan, Bonnie Frey, Margie Garrison, Marlow, Glotfelty, Billy McNett, Mary Medlar, Hewitt Parkinson, Darrell Wadellow, Bethel Avey, Jim Cratty, Ronald Feary, Anna Ruth Hartzell, Johnnie Jacobs, Ted Lingel, Barbara Marchant, Bill Messer, Sherwood Stouffer, Harry Yoder, Wayne Bearman, Marion, Ruth Phyllis Wheldon.

FORRESTON

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Reformed Church

C. H. Bode, minister
Catechism classes Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Young people's society meets on Monday evening at 7:30.

Juvenile society meets the first Tuesday in the month. Dorcas society meets the last Wednesday in the month. The young men's society meets the second Friday in the month.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

A. E. Schmidt, pastor
Bible school at 9:30. Fred Deuth,

superintendent. Anyone who does not have a church home is welcome to come and worship with us Sunday.

The choir meet on Thursday, juniors at 4 p. m. and seniors at 7:30. Catechetical class at 6:30.

Family night will be held Tuesday night at 6:30 and the Brotherhood will furnish the entertainment. We are trying to make this a patriotic gathering in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

First Evangelical Church

F. K. Mertz, pastor
The young people are invited to the parsonage Monday evening at 7 o'clock for a social hour.

Choir practice Thursday evening at the home of Miss Edna Campbell.

The Brotherhood will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the church. There will be election of officers at this meeting.

Purchases Colonial Cafe

Mrs. Milo Garman has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Colonial cafe. Miss Eleanor Ulfers will be in charge of the service until Mrs. Garman is fully established. Sunday dinner service will be arranged, as well as special attention given to small parties and banquets. Mrs. Garman will have personal charge of the kitchen and the cafe will be open from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Sewing Circle

The Sewing circle of the North Grove Evangelical church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Drake Thursday afternoon.

Personals

Milton Deuth has purchased the Miss Emma Eakle property in the west part of town.

H. L. Hyer of Rockford spent Tuesday afternoon with Fred H. Stuckenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wubben and son Dennis; Henry Martens and son Georgie Lee and Miss Bertha Greenfield spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeVries.

A large crowd of farmers was in town Thursday to enjoy the entertainment and dinner sponsored by the local Allis-Chalmers dealer, George Groenwald.

Rev. J. G. Theilken of Aplington, Iowa has purchased the Mary Bowers property.

The Missionary society of the Forreston Grove church which was scheduled to meet on Thursday, has been postponed until next

COMPTON

Mrs. I. Bauer, Reporter

500 Club

Mrs. Irma Archer entertained the 500 club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Amanda Florschuetz 1st, Mabel Cook 2nd, Anna Florschuetz 3rd, Mrs. Archer served a delicious lunch to her guests.

There were several Legion members from here who attended a legion meeting in Amboy Tuesday evening.

John Archer attended a supervisor's meeting in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schweiger and family spent Sunday at Joe Schweiger near Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger were in Dixon Thursday evening where the former bowled with the bankers from West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, daughter Vivian, Mrs. Eva Miller, daughter Eunice of Franklin Grove spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin were in Rochelle Thursday evening where the former attended a 40, and 8 Legion meeting.

The basketball game between the married and single men at the High School Gym was largely attended, but the married men

Wednesday, Mrs. Herman Greenfield will be hostess, with Mrs. Urban Greenfield assisting. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Wyona Becker is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Becker at Aurora.

Mrs. Eldon Spencer and daughter Judith of Rockford spent the week-end in the Arthur Hedrick home.

Mrs. Charles Abela and Mrs. Elmer Gassmund spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Krum fractured his right arm above the elbow in a fall last Friday.

Mrs. Philbert Winebrenner, Mrs. Elmer Gassmund, Mrs. Ernest Poe, Mrs. H. B. Oblander and Mrs. Jacob Duitsman were in attendance at the cooking school held in the Odd Fellows temple in Freeport this week.

proved they were not to old for the game and beat the single boys by a score of 21 to 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eggers entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eggers, Lester, Ralph and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zinke, daughter Mildred Weisensel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson and family.

Hobby Show Chairmen

This year's Compton Hobby show will be handled by the following people, each of whom is in full charge of their section or department.

School Section — Mrs. Helen Beemer.

Women's or Home Section — Mrs. Ruth Ogilvie.

Sports — Wayne Archer.

Philatelic — A. J. Bernardin.

Art Section — Mrs. Zella Swope.

Photographic — Roland Zimmerman.

Coins — Ben Ulitch.

Curio — Mrs. Olla Donagh.

Miscellaneous — D. C. Thompson.

Inquiries regarding the show should be addressed to the chairman of a particular department or to Mr. Thompson.

Suggestions will be gratefully received. Classes of competition will correspond to those of other years and detailed announcements will be made in this column. The date will be March 29 unless there is a conflict with some other function.

Mrs. Irene Bauer, Mrs. Emma Mehlich, Mrs. Alice Ford, attended a teacher's meeting in Dixon last Monday evening.

OHIO

Mrs. Esther Jackson,
Reporter

C. A. Smith served on the petit jury in Princeton last week.

Albert Erickson is a patient in the Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton where he is making a normal recovery from an appendectomy to which he submitted Tuesday morning.

C. A. Baicom and H. A. Jackson were business callers in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Mrs. Bida Faley was hostess to the Good House Keepers Club Tuesday afternoon. The assistant hostess was Mrs. Rose Melody.

Mrs. Harry Peterson and Mrs. Alice Morse were dinner guests

Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Peterson's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walters in Princeton.

Mrs. M. F. Dunn entertained a group of ladies at luncheon and bridge Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were in play, Mrs. Clara Stevenson winning first prize, Mrs. Mary Daven, second, and Miss Luella Byrene, low.

Mrs. Elvera Webb won first prize, Mrs. Eileen Hardersen, second, and Mrs. Anne Morrissey, low at the Easy Aces Bridge Club which met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Louise Enright.

Mrs. Nellie Walter was hostess to the Triple Four Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Clara Stevenson low to Mrs. Ann Blaine and 80 honors to Mrs. Mae Kreiger.

Frank J. Burke is a passenger for Chicago Thursday morning on the Burlington Train ways bus where he transacted business.

Supervisor H. A. Jackson attended a meeting of the Printing and Stationary Committee at the Court House in Princeton Thursday and also a meeting of the Highway Commission Friday.

The Ohio high and grade school pupils enjoyed a vacation Friday while the teachers attended the County Institute in Princeton.

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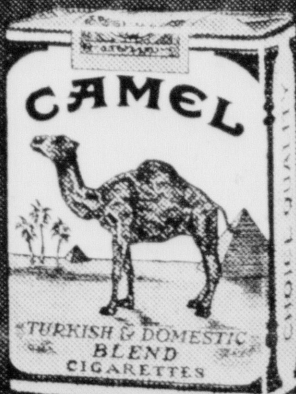
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